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MINUTE SHEET.

Reference.....Y.Box.3163.....

1.

28.6.42.

From B.1.B. to D.5. re HEWIT.

1a.

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20.7.42.

Internal memorandum from D.5. to B.1.B. with ref. to min. between A.G.6 and D.5. re HEWIT. (filed at 2b).

2a.

1.8.42.

Minutes between A.G.6. and D.5. re HEWIT.

2b.

5.8.42.

Source DUMBO report re contact with RUSSELL.

2c

3.

-8.42.

Cross ref. to information re HEWIT.

3a.

8.8.42.

Source DUMBO report re contact with STOCKMAN.

3b

21.8.42.

Source DUMBO report re interview with RUSSELL.

3c

29.8.42.

Source DUMBO report re PAGE-BLAIR.

3d

4.

29.8.42.

Source DUMBO report re RUSSELL and his circle.

4z

4.9.42.

From D.5. to A.2. re papers for HEWIT.

4a.

16.9.42.

Source DUMBO report re contacts.

4b

5.

29.9.42.

Minute from B.1.B. to D.5. re HEWIT.

5a.

3.10.42.

Source DUMBO report re the DE MARCO family.

5b

13.10.42.

Description of 'JACK', Chauffeur of the Swedish Legation.

5c

6.

14.10.42.

Source DUMBO report re 'JACK'.

6z

19.10.42.

Internal memorandum from D.5. to B.1.B. with ref. to min. 12 at 8a.

6a.

7.

20.10.42.

Internal memorandum from B.1.B. to D.5. with ref. to 6a.

7a.

8.

22.10.42.

Extracts from B.M. L. 183 for HEWIT, and original B.M.

8a.

26.10.42.

Source DUMBO report re the DE MARCOS.

8b

26.10.42.

Source DUMBO report re contact with RUSSELL.

8c

9.

12.12.42.

Source DUMBO report re RUSSELL and his contacts.

9z

9.1.43.

From B.1.B. to D.5. asking for A.G.6. to be requested for the services of HEWIT to be retained by the W.O.

9a.

10.

15.1.43.

Further extract from M.I.5. D.5. B.M. - and minute to A.G.6. in accordance with request at 9a.

10a.

11.

8.2.43. Encl. to M.1.5 B.M. D.5/12/43 - minute to A.G.6. further to 10a re HEWIT.

11a

12.

B.1.b. (Captain Blunt).

Pursing

Please see Minutes 15, 16, and 17. of the B.M. attached to the front of this file.

Will you please give me such information as you wish to be passed on to the War Office, bearing in mind that unless D.D. of O(C) is presented with a convincing case it seems probable that Gunner HEWIT will not be allowed to be retained in his present duties.

D.5.
11.2.43

E. H. Hill

13.

D.5. Captain Hill:

We spoke about this and agreed that the best thing would be, if it can be arranged, for the case to be put verbally to D.D. of O.(C). As I explained to you I cannot possibly put any details about HEWIT's work on to an ordinary War Office B.M., but I could explain the case verbally in greater detail. You were going to consider what the correct approach to D.D. of O.(C) would be, and we agreed that the ideal arrangement would be for a joint visit to be paid by someone, who could carry sufficient weight with D.D. of O(C)., together with myself, who could explain the details and answer any questions that were put.

B.1.B.
12.2.43.

A.F. Blunt
A.F. Blunt.

14.

D.5. Colonel Pearson:

I saw Brigadier Hare today, who was extremely helpful. I explained to him roughly what HEWIT is doing, and he agreed without any difficulty to his going on the establishment of the PA/DRA. As regards the call-up he suggests putting him low on the list of those to be combed out. This will at any rate delay the call up for a long time, and I understand that actually it is unlikely that all the A.1. clerks under 30 will be taken away, since a minimum of able-bodied clerks is wanted in the War Office. The chances are, therefore, that HEWIT's removal may be more or less indefinitely postponed. From our point of view the arrangement proposed by D.D. of O.(C) is most convenient. He asked me to leave the B.M. with him, and he will put in it instructions to A.G.6 to make the necessary arrangements. I imagine the B.M. will come back to you in due course.

I am most grateful for the trouble you have taken in arranging this matter.

B.1.B.
15.2.43.

A.F. Blunt
A.F. Blunt.

MINUTE SHEET

Reference.....

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- 24.3.43. Extracts from B.M. D. 5/12/43 re attachment of HEWIT to unit in western suburbs of London. 15a
- 26.3.45. Copy of vetting form from Control Commission re HEWIT, and our reply N.R.A. 15b
- 11.5.45. Note re second submission from Control Commission re HEWIT. 15c

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- Concordance of events immediately before and after the disappearance of BURGESS & MACLEAN on 25.5.51 16z
- 29.5.51. Extract from B.2. note re interviewing HEWIT. 16a
- 31.5.51. B.2.a. note to B.2.b. re CUBIST on No. 10 New Bond St. 16ab
- 31.5.51. Extract from D.D.G. note on BURGESS mentioning HEWIT. 16b
- 1.6.51. B.2.A. note to B.5. requesting identification particulars. 16c

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- .6.51. Extract from B.2. note on MACLEAN mentioning HEWIT. 17a
- .6.51. Extract from B.5. report re HEWIT. 17b
- .6.51. Extract from B.5. report re HEWIT. 17c

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- .6.51. Extract from B.2.a. note re proposed interview with HEWIT. 18a
- 6.51. Extract from B.2. Action summary on MACLEAN re questioning of HEWIT. 18b

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- 6.51. Extract from B.2.a. note re telephone checks now in operation. 19a
- 6.51. Extract from B.2. Action summary on MACLEAN mentioning HEWIT. 19b

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5.6.51	From B.5 with Company particulars re HEAD WRIGHTSON PROCESSES LTD.	20z
5.6.51.	Extract from B.2.a. note re letters for No. 10 New Bond Street.	20a
5.6.51.	Extract from B.5. report describing HEWIT.	20b
5.6.51.	Extract from B.2. Action summary on MACLEAN re interview with HEWIT.	20c

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6.6.51.	Ext. from B.2.A. Note re. interview with HEWIT. ment. BLUNT.	21z.
6.6.51.	Extract from letter from REES mentioning HEWIT.	21a
6.6.51.	B.2.A. report of interview with HEWIT.	21b
8.6.51.	Extract from B.4. note of interview with mentioning HEWIT.	21

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9.6.51.	Copy of letter to S.B. circulating HEWIT's name to all Ports.	22a
9.6.51.	Photostat of int. letter from Thomas COOK's to HEWIT.	22b
9.6.51.	B.2.a. report of interview	22c

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11.6.51.	B.5. observation report on HEWIT.	23a
11.6.51.	Extract from B.2. note on Investigation Plan re further interview with HEWIT.	23b
12.6.51.	B.2.a. note re HEWIT's employment.	23c

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Reference PF. 604, 591

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12.6.51.

B. 5. observation report on HEWITT.

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12.6.51.

Voters' List particulars for 69 Lillington Street.

25a

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12.6.51.

B. 5. report re HEWITT's contacts.

26a

12.6.52.

Extract from T/C quoting HEWITT

26b

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13.6.51.

Extract from B. 2.A/5120 re HEWITT.

27a

13.6.51.

B. 2.A. report on interview with HEWITT on 11.6.51.

27b

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13.6.51.

B. 5. observation report on HEWITT.

28a

13.6.51.

Extract from TABLE - interview with REES mentioning HEWITT.

28b

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15.6.51.

Extract from list of BURGESS' correspondence mentioning HEWITT forwarded to the F.B.I.

29a

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19.6.51

Extract from F.O. report on BURGESS mentioning HEWITT

30a

21.6.51

Extract from Stott Memorandum 8522 mentioning HEWITT.

30b

21.6.51

Extract from Stott Memorandum 8523 mentioning HEWITT.

30c

31.

22.6.51

Int. letter to HEWITT from RADIO RENTALS

31a

32.

25.6.51.

Int. letter to HEWITT from "J. and D".

32a

33.

25.6.51.

Int. letter to HEWITT, sending pictures from Rapallo, Genova.

33a

34.

25.6.51.

Int. letter to HEWITT, from "N" - inviting him to dinner.

34a

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27.6.51. Int. letter to HEWIT enc. 2 others.

35A

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27.6.51. Int. letter to HEWIT from John BATES.

36A

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27.6.51. Int. P.C. to HEWIT.

37A

27.6.51 Extract from Mr. Courtenay Young's note mentioning HEWIT

37b

38.

28.6.51. Int. letter to HEWIT from the Daily Express

38a

39.

28.6.51. Int. Letter to HEWIT from Ricky RICHARDS

39a

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28.6.51. S.B. report on HEWIT

30.6.51. Extract from T/C on BURGESS . Call for HEWIT from BRIAN.

41.

3.7.51 Int. letter to HEWITT saying his cheque has bounced - from D. SYMONDS

41a

5.7.51 Extract from B.2 Note mentioning HEWITT.

41b

42.

6.7.51 B.5. report F.118/139 giving registered particulars of HEWIT

42a

43.

6.7.51 Passport papers for HEWIT requested

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Note

In view of the difficulty that C.2.a. experience in obtaining the Army Papers for people without having their army number, I have not applied for the Army Papers for John HEWIT. We can ask him his Army Number when he is next interviewed.

B.2.a
6.7.51

R.T. Reed
R.T. Reed.

45.

6.7.51 N.D.O. message from S.B. re departure of John HEWITT

45a

6.7.51. Copies of letters between HEWIT and BURGESS found at 10 New Bond St.

45b.

46.

7.7.51 Int. letter to HEWIT from "M" (Margaret BROWN? - see BURGESS t.c.)

46a

47.

9.7.51 N.D.O. message re arrival of HEWIT from Paris

47a

48.

9.7.51 Cutting from "Daily Express" with photo of J. HEWIT in Paris

48a

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PA - Hewit

FROM THE PRESS SECTION.

B2A. #48A
B9/7

D. Express.

Date.....9/7/51.....

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GUY BURGESS'S FRIEND HUNTS CAFES

AT THE EDGE OF
IRON CURTAIN

Paris search for clues

From DONALD SEAMAN: Paris, Sunday

FOR 48 hours Jack Hewit, closest friend of Guy Burgess, the vanished diplomat, has searched Paris for clues to help solve the mystery of Burgess and his missing Foreign Office colleague Donald Maclean.



HEWIT IN PARIS
Peered through rimless glasses.

Hewit flew back to London late tonight, worried and depressed.

He said "I tried all the places Guy and I used to know. I feel sure he would have gone there again if he had the chance.

"I tried to find people we both knew here, but it seems they have gone, too."

Hewit, a dumpy, agitated figure in crumpled shirt and lightweight suit, peered through rimless glasses at the notes in his hand, the list of names and places he had jotted down in London.

"There were three people I particularly wanted to see, one a former politician, the others actors."

On the left

The 14th, ex-actor, who first met Burgess at a cocktail party 14 years ago and has since shared three flats with him, arrived in Paris on Friday.

He booked in at a quiet hotel near the Bourse, then left at once for the cafes in the Boulevard St. Germain, the Chelsea of Paris.

Until dawn he asked his questions, peering short-sightedly over the lenses of his plastic glasses. He found no one who had seen Burgess.

He went out later to the Existentialist cafes of the Left Bank. [The Existentialists are a sect professing a world-weary hopelessness.]

He tried the Ritz Hotel bar, most fashionable in Paris, where once both he and Burgess had friends. The friends had gone.

Today Hewit tried again to find a friend, half Pole, half Arab, who once knew Burgess.

But no one had seen him. No one knew where he lives now.



WANTED

Donald D. Maclean

Date of birth: 25 May 1913

Home: Beacon Shaw Tatfield, Kent, England

PP Nr. Br. C 36575. Issued in Rome, 20 July 1949

Description:

6'3", normal built, short hair, brushed back, part on left side, slight stoop, thin tight lips, long thin legs, sloopy dressed, chain smoker, heavy drinker.



WANTED

Guy Francis Be-Honey Burgess

Date of birth: 6 April 1911

Home: Unknown

PP Nr. 1671591. Issued in London, 20 July 1950

Description:

5'9", slender built, dark complexion, dark curly hair, tinged with grey, chubby face, clean shaven, slightly Pidgeon toed.

Pictures and particulars of Maclean and Burgess, the missing diplomats, posted on a wall inside a U.S. Customs post on the German-Czech border.

9 JUL 1951

NIGHT DUTY OFFICER'S REPORT.

DATE 9 July 1951TIME 0930REPORT No. 2Message received from Special BranchMessage taken by N.D.O. (CH LEDGER)Subject Arrival of suspect

Summary of Message or Report:—

Sgt Harwood of S.B. rang to report
 arrival at 10pm on 8 July 1951 of John
 HEWITT (b. 17/5/1917.) at Northolt from Paris.
 Routine report will follow in confirmation.

(Continue overleaf if necessary).

Action taken—

S.A. Heggan

Original passed to B2a ✓Copy to A.1. copy to C4a

A.F.B.

3917

46A

Reference the attached letter. See 34a also in HEWITT's file.

I suppose we might be able to find out who HEWITT dined with on the Wednesday mentioned by reference to the t/c.

BURGESS Suph.

B.2.a.
7.7.51

R.T. Reed.

ATC - pl check on t/c.

Margaret BROWN & think

Received 7.7.51



J. Hewitt Esq.
10 New Bond St,
W. 1.

2 3602 H



LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.1.

I can't make head
or tail of you at
the moment, ~~popper~~,
but you can
safely go down
to Greenacre
because I shall
be away at the
weekend, holding

the Immunds'
 hand. Immund
 & Daddy are really
 fighting for good
 at not asking
 questions & just
 being nice to
 people they like
 Love M.

2 3602 H

 Pass. Margaret Brown ^{See} E.C.

S. Form 81

EXTRACT.

45B

Extract for File No.: P.F. 604,591..... Name: HEWIT.....

Original in File No.: P.F. 604,529 supp. B..... Serial: Item 151..... Receipt Date: 7.6.51.....

Original from: BURGESS' correspondence..... Under Ref.:..... Dated:.....

Extracted on: 11.9.51..... by: VSJ..... Section: B.2.b.....

Letters from HEWIT to BURGESS and letter and cable from BURGESS to HEWIT found
with BURGESS correspondence at 10 New Bond Street on 7.6.51.

WAT 1321
11.9.51

P.F.604,591 SERIAL 45B.

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

CODE No. 27-31

Tuesday.
Thorington.

Dear Guy.

It must have been a great effort - but your letter was grand. @ Guy Dear, I am relieved about Pete - goodness. I was miserable for you when Anthony told me about it - but now its alright. - It is isn't it? When next you see the Fair Polly, you might ask why he disdains to put pen to Paper. - is it because he is an officer. I am very - very angry with him, he never answers my letters - ~~that~~ ^{has} he received them - or, ~~it~~ maybe I should say it?

John Hilton was talking tonight, he read a letter he had received from a sergeant in the

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military Police. — He said something about the C.M.P. — being an institution for aged, kind and helpful "Fairy Godmothers" — The Boys in one voice, yelled "Balls!" — and now T.H. is in disgrace, one of the lads even went as far as to say that T.H. was working for the bosses, another one said "yes!" — "he's a bloody capitalist". Not wise, Mr Hilton, give us information that is useful, the short talk on wives and leave, — helped some of the boys a lot. — The cameo about the soldier and the wife who was sick in Hospital. — is remembered, and revered. — Don't — please try and say that we are being unfair to M.P.s. — They are with no exceptions,

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a shower! If you were a soldier, you would find out.

That, Dear Guy is a condensed sort of criticism, - Mr Hilton is almost unpopular.

Now I must write to my love - so be good, and I will see you on the 9th. of Feb. -

Thine

"Dumbo" Mop

P.S. Should I know Norman Marshall. - The name sounds familiar. - What does he look like -

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:WASHINGTON DC 42 20 545P=

=LT HEWITT GLADSTONE=

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=FLAT 3 10 NEW BOND STREET=

=LONDON (ENGLAND) (VIA WU CABLES)=

SUDDEN TRANSFER MEANS THAT I WILL NEED MURRAY'S PART OF
 THE FLAT ON MAY FOURTH LOVE TO YOU BOTH AND APOLOGIES TO
 MURRAY WHO I WARNED IN ADVANCE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN=

:GUY=1

"The time of handing in of this telegram, if shown, is the LOCAL STANDARD TIME of the place
 of origin. In the case of Letter Telegrams (LT) only the date of filing is shown."

Please send your Reply "Via WESTERN UNION" You may telephone us for a messenger

W. 2
16/4 April.

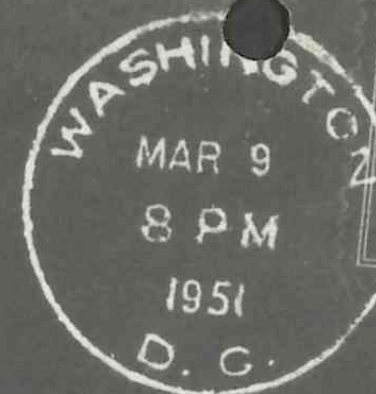
My Dear Guy,

Many happy returns of the day to you,
I should think you had the nicest birthday
present of all when you heard about oflag 79
Guy dear I do hope you are going to be
very happy - if ever I can do anything
to help either of you let me know,

as ever

Jackie.

AIR MAIL



VIA AIR MAIL

J. Hewitt Eng.
Flat 3
10 New Bond Street
London W.1.
ENGLAND

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

Dearest of all, indeed only MOP.

This will not be a proper letter - only a note to thank you for yr. very sweet letter which it was a great pleasure to receive. I know I shall get more & more of them however much I fail to answer from this beleaguered section of a ~~front~~ front line prison camp.

Not that things have been at all bad lately. I have just returned from a trip to the Deep South, lecturing the Military Academy (The Citadel) & International Organizations at Charleston. Of course I fell head over heart in love with the Deep S. - "in spite of everything". The hours at Charleston mostly 1730-1760 ish & hundreds of

them make it like a wooden Bath
 (outside - similar plaster inside) in
 the Climate of Bali - & indeed the
 colour on the coloured majesty & the
 vegetation make the whole thing
 quite extraordinary & took me right
 back to my early love of Fribank.
 The Plantations, the gardens, the
 Avenues, the SPANISH MOSS.

And the people, and the food, &
 literally $\frac{1}{2}$ the price here & less than
 $\frac{1}{2}$ New York. 1500 miles of joy & I

to there next month with my mother.
 What a bad letter & all I wanted to do
 was to send you my affection & sorrow over yr.
 health & good wishes. Mrs H.'s stockings have
 long been bought Nylons yesterday & will be
 pushed when I come back. All her dear & best
 f.

Dear Guy,

Will you please let me have until the ~~next~~ 12th, of March, and then I will return your three pounds.. I feel an awful shit about it, but there are some things even you could hardly understand.. You see I married Joyce, so that I could help my sister, Joyce is going to send her the allowance that the army make to soldiers wives.

One other thing Guy.. Take this advice from whence it came, but please don't trust that young man too much,, you know the old thing.. When Greek meets Greek.. or something like that. well, I know his sort well.

Please if she hasn't already called, will you let Joyce have the overcoat I left there, it doesn't belong to me, and I want her to take it back to the owner.

Yours sincerely,

Jack.

974122 J. Hewitt

c/o P.O. Thorington
Nr. Colchester.

Dear Guy,

I felt lost this morning, - and the hang-over was pretty severe too - well I'll say as they say -

Complicated is what I feel, - but I am still cutting up well - Peter has been knocking at me all day, - and I thought that as I had a lullful moment, - I would start my letter to you. - Guy! he is rather wonderful you know, and I can understand you being bothered about him more than a little, but as I said there is nothing very much either of us can do about him - to be Tite, "his salvation lies with himself" - if only he could get out of the rut he is now in, and begin to realise that he is wasting his powers of attraction on people who are not really worth it - then and then only would he realise that the way he uses himself is ^① Not worthy of him - ^② Not worthy of you. —

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So until he can be shown - you
 will have to tread lightly, don't take
 offence at anything he says or does,
 be always ready to fall in with his wishes -
 and above all encourage him to talk
 about himself a lot - Don't think
 I mean that you are to lie down
 and say please Pete. Spit on me, -
 No! - If you can do it - and I
 think you can - bend him gradually
 to your way of thinking - But Guy it
 is going to be hard and very hurtful
 so if you don't think you can do it
 that way - well! I know no other
 way to deal with Pete - Havelock Ellis
 would, - ~~and~~ and the other Ellis would
 but they are not here - The only other
 suggestion I make is Tell Rosamund
 everything - she would know.
 One other thing to remember
 is - To measure a mind one must
 first find out - the size of the
 problem it worries you
 always yours
 (and you know it)
 not.

8 Oxford Terrace.

26.8.38

Dear Guy,

Letter received although I suppose you were so tight you could not remember the right address haven't you known me long enough, or what?

St. Malo was very nice, but I did not as I suppose you know see or hear anything of your very dear but oh: so arty boy friend Billy.. As for you saying that you will beat him, you know as well as I do that you will both enjoy it very much indeed so please don't do anything of the sort on my account. Actually I would rather you did not mention the affair again or say anything about it to Billy because it will only add another complex to the many he already has, and now the topic is a bore to me, but you must be told that I had a good time without him.

Tonight I go into dock for the week-end, this time I do not get paid, it will only be for Saturday and Sunday, and mayhap half-day Monday, the Doctor has very kindly arranged everything and I don't think it is going to cost me anything just the two lost days.. How glad I am that I got in that week-end ^{at St. Malo} before this came off, and I hope that when I come out, ~~that~~ I shall be clear of everything .. Leastways he seems to think so .. but me. I care not to what ends they go I am so sick of being what I am just a hopeless mess, that it would be as well if I let things slide..

I am so sorry to write like this to you Guy, but you see I have been fasting since Thursday noon, and the pain I have is rather cruel, really I ought to be in bed, but as usual I

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simply must not stay away.. how I would like to get out of the bloody place. I have not heard from Anthony at all he too seems to have frozen toward me. I suppose when you read this letter you will say. " A typical specimen of Jackie" self. self & self.. but I don't care what you think , although I hope you read this not in an unfriendly way, but in the way that you would listen to me if I were as you say talking nonsense.

Have a good Holiday Guysie Wisey and come back all brown so that I can show off my peaches and cream complexion against your mahoganny.

So until Hell freezes.

I remain your

Mops,

P.S. EXCUSE THE DRUNKEN LOOK OF THE TYPE BUT THE BLASTED MACHINE IS SMASHED.

DONT WORRY,

(NOT THAT YOU WILL)

Cunner Hewit 974122.

Depot Battery.

29th Signal Trg. Reg RA.

C/o G.P.O. W/Keffield.

Dear Guy,

Since I spoke to you, I have heard that I will be on the move again, Thursday or Friday are the provisional days, but like everything else that happens, one never does get to know anything really concrete until it is too late to do anything about it — so dear heart, I am very much afraid that my visit will be off until I get to where ever it is that my future lies.

Guy so much is happening all about me, and I am damned if I can make anything tangible out of the crazy pattern, is it me or am I just one of a few million dazed souls, I wish I could find out what it is all about, I am desperately interested but equally unhappy about it all, people seem so vague and self centred and the average soldier bores me to distraction, he is content with what he gets materially and mentally and in the majority of cases, the army has accomplished its task beautifully the unquestioning, ever obedient, no minded unit, glittered with a burning patriotism that makes me feel pretty wormlike, because although I have tried to arouse some like feeling, it is absolutely impossible not to feel as if one were straining ~~to~~ to pass some obstruction through the bowels — very uncomfortable. — What is wrong with me Guy, — am I mad? — or are the other people being

misled. You could answer that question, of course, I don't want you to commit yourself, but a few pointers might help greatly.

Before I finish purging myself, - I must tell you something - the other day, a young man visited us to lecture on Poetry by Kipling, he came from Leeds University, and honestly it was frightening - one of his statements, the only one that I care to repeat, was that poor people were usually of very poor intellect - I thought of Rees, and do rest, and snailed - is it right that such people should preach at us - I am fed right up to the teeth, and can see no way as yet to stop England from becoming National Socialist - maybe you people who do the thinking for us know better -?

All hopes of a commission have faded, by birth and education, I fear that I am barred for ~~ever~~ ever from ever being anything but ~~what~~ that which I was ten years ago - why?

Please Guy write to me soon. If I don't receive an answer before Thursday, I will write again and give you my new address - deepest love to you and Toto.

Mops.

PA Hewitt

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NIGHT DUTY OFFICER'S REPORT.

DATE 6/7/51 TIME 11.25 p.m. REPORT No. 2

Message received from Special Branch

Message taken by N.D.O.

Subject Macleane/Burgess

Summary of Message or Report:—

John HEWITT, British subject, Born 17/5/17 at Newcastle-on-Tyne, clerk, in possession of British Passport No. 57695 left London Airport for Paris at 10.30 p.m. today. He stated he would be returning to London tomorrow evening.

S.B. state he is pres. id. with Jack HEWITT, subject of Post Circulation Sheet No. 727.

(Continue overleaf if necessary).

Action taken—

M^r Reed B2A informed

Original passed to B2A/M^r Reed

Copy to A.1.

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6th. July 1951.Re: John Park HEWIT

Further enquiries have been made and trace
is now found of the person required:

Name: HEWIT John Park
Born: 17.5.1917
N.R.No. A R A 4788422

HEWIT moved to his present address, flat 3,
10 New Bond Street, W.1. from 13 Sussex Gardens, W.2.
on 21.8.1950.

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B.2.A. (Mr. R.T.Reed)

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As spoken.



D. Storrier.

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EXTRACT.

FOOTMAN
HAMILTON
HALPHEM
HEWITT ✓

Extract for File No.: Name:

Original in File No.: Serial: Receipt Date:

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EXTRACT OF BURGESS
Note of Further Action to be taken.

It is recognized that the existing lists of contacts of BURGESS and MACLEAN are by no means comprehensive. For this reason one of the principal matters to be decided is that of the further measures (including interrogation) which have now to be taken, in order in due course to obtain as complete information as possible about the whole range of the significant contacts of both men.

HEWITT, Jack. (PP.604591).

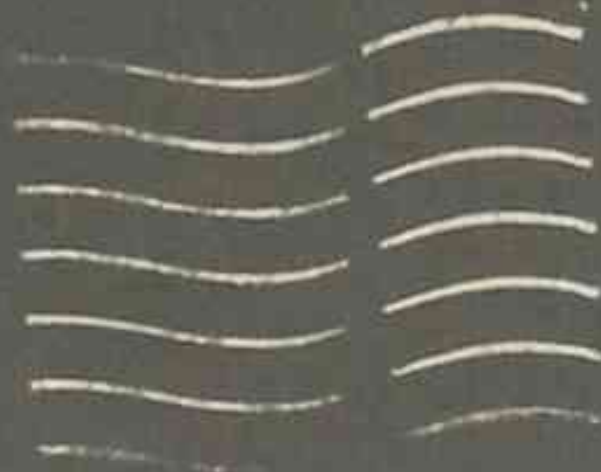
Has been interviewed regarding circumstances of disappearance.

Not thought to have been frank.

Subject of T.C. which will be continued.

Should be interviewed again in the near future, and questioned intensively about own career and whole knowledge of BURGESS's life and associates. Interrogation must not be before that of BLUNT.

22/11/51
2/10/51



Mr. J. Hewitt,
Flat 3,
10, New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

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JUL 1951

M. SYMONDS

M. Symonds
D. Symonds

Gents' Clothier and
Dresswear Specialist.

PHONE: GERRARD 7420

39, FRITH STREET,
LONDON,
W.1.

1 Jul 50

Dear Sir,

Please note that your cheque
for £2/5/- was not paid up at the bank.
I feel certain that there was a mistake
on your side, and I would be grateful
you would call in and pay cash as
soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D. Symonds

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITOriginal in File No.: PF. 604,529 Supp. "A" Serial: 26 Receipt Date: 1.7.51Original from: T.C. On BURGESS' flat Under Ref.: 2130 Dated: 30.6.51Extracted on: 9.8.51 by: AHC Section B2a

Murray (GLADSTONE)

Incoming call from BRIAN, who said he understood that MERRY was not still with Jackie (HEWIT). Jackie said MERRY was no longer at 31 but was now at WEL:6568, 16 Welbeck Street, so far as he knew. BRIAN said MERRY had left Selfridges. JACKIE said MERRY had left here three or four days before GUY came back. MERRY's name was apparently GLADSTONE. He had worked in the Export Shop at Selfridges. BRIAN should ring WEL:6568 (Welbeck Suites Ltd., renter of phone: S. Graham ROLANDSON, M.B.E., J.P.) BRIAN was here for the weekend. He was doing opencast mining in Yorkshire.

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Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

ENCL

28 JUN 1951
Fr TO B2 MY

REF PF 604,591 27th. day of June, 1951.

SUBJECT

At 7.30 p.m. to-day Chief Inspector Evans, West End Central Police Station, telephoned this Office and gave the following information:-

"With regard to the report in the 'Daily Express' to-day concerning the missing diplomats in which mention is made of an interview with the ex-actor Jack HEWIT, friend of Burgess.

This afternoon a Mr. Reece of the Foreign Office informed P.C. C.I.D. Tebbell, attached to this Station, that he had received information from his wife (Mrs Reece) that Jack Hewit was then in his employers' office at 24, Baltoc Street, E.C.1. writing farewell notes before committing suicide.

P.C. Tebbell informed 'GD' who sent an officer to 24, Baltoc Street, E.C.1. who found that Hewit had left there for his flat at 10, New Bond Street, W.1.

At 6 p.m. I went to 10, New Bond Street, W.1. and found Hewit in a very nervous and distressed condition, but he was quite rational. Hewit said that he did not intend to commit suicide, but at the same time he seemed very upset and alleged that newspaper reporters had been worrying him in connection with the interview he had given to the 'Daily Express'. Two reporters were outside the flat at the time.

The manager of the firm where Hewit is employed, Messrs Head, Wrightson Processes Ltd, 24, Baltoc Street, E.C.1. is staying with Hewit at the flat to-night.

I have spoken to my Superintendent about this matter and he suggested that I pass the information to your Department as of possible

Reference to Papers

W.I.S.
informed
about this report
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interest."

There is no trace of Jack Hewit in Special
Branch records.

James
Inspector.

J. Thompson
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

82 Wrayton Gdns
Kensington S W 10.

Richy Richards has much pleasure
in accepting Mr Jacob Hewitt's invit-
ation to Danny's "coming of
age" on Saturday 7th July '51 at
7-30 p.m.

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Received 28.6.51



Jack

Hewitt

Eng.

10 New Bond St.

London S.W.10

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**DAILY
EXPRESS**
WORLD'S GREATEST
NEWSPAPER



Mr. Jack Hewit,

10 New Bond Street,

W.1.

PA Hewit

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Daily Express

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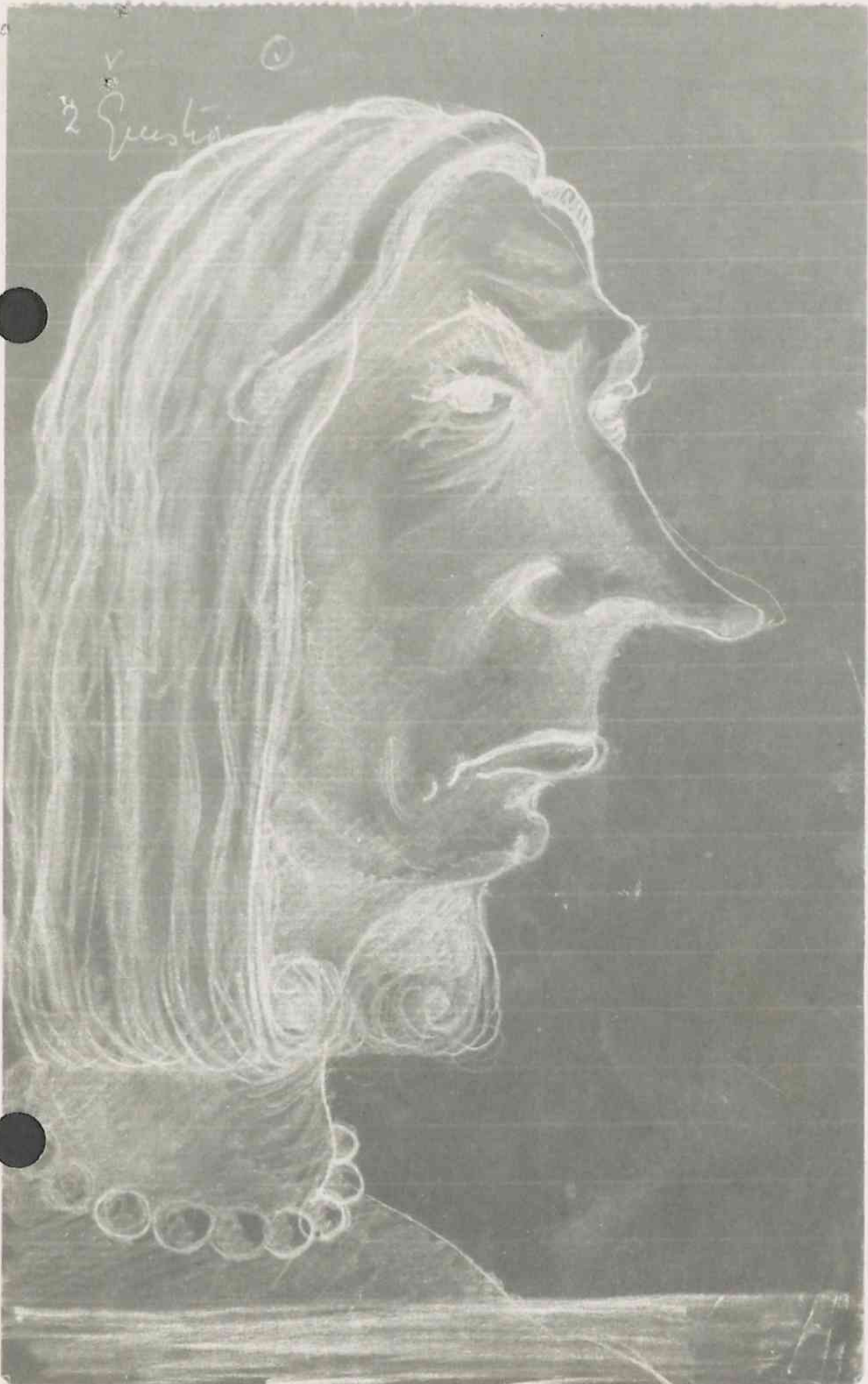
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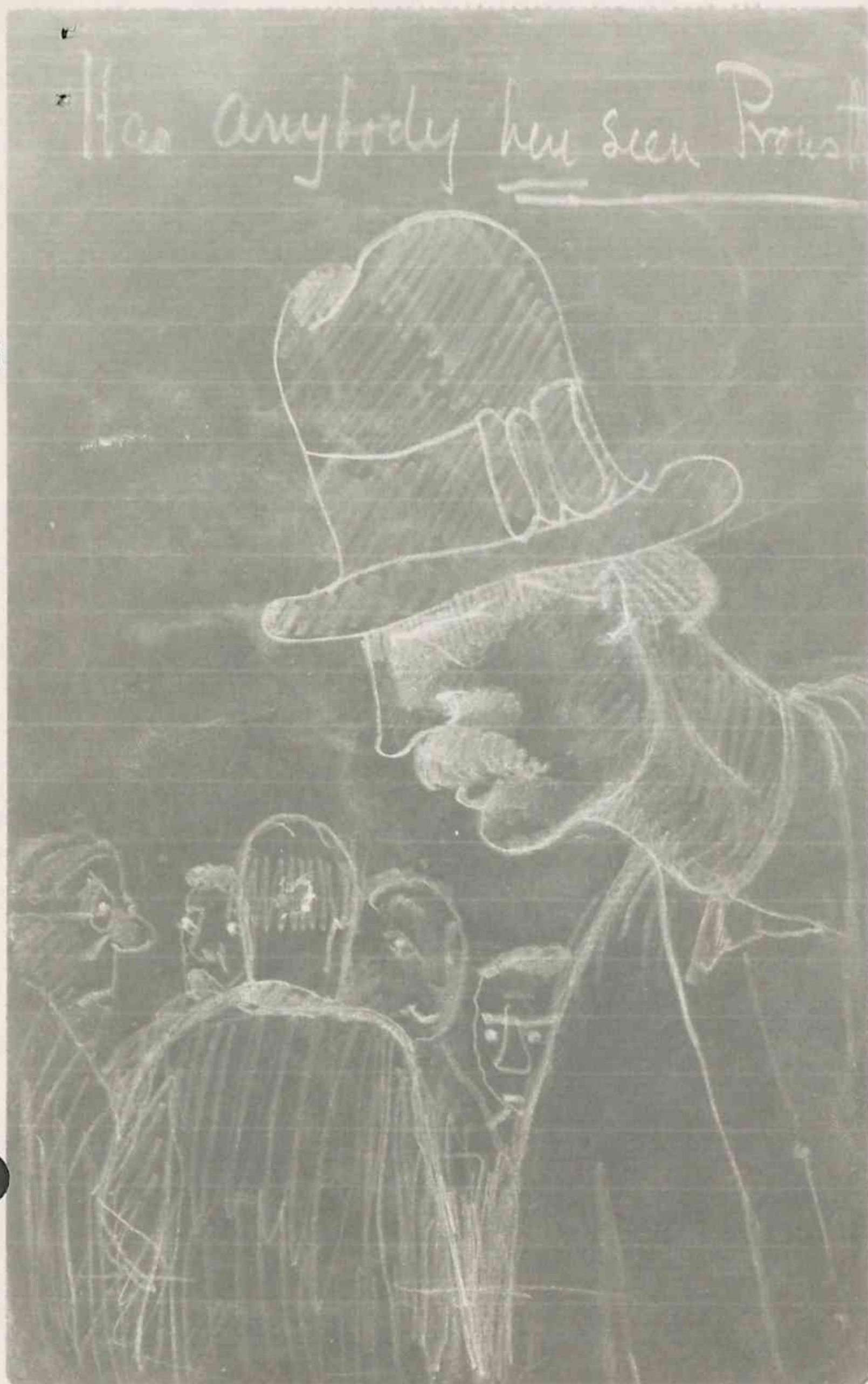
COMPLIMENTS & THANKS

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10 New Bond Street,
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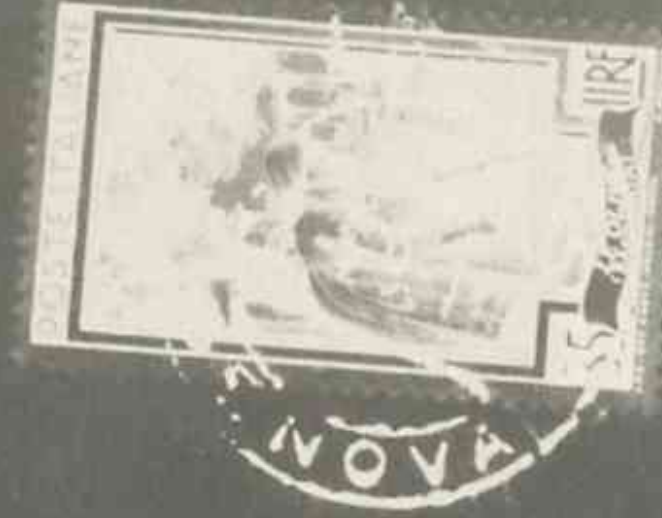
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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: Jack HEWITTOriginal in File No.: PF. 604,529 Vol. 4 Serial: 203ab Receipt Date: 27.6.51Original from: B.1.K. Under Ref.: Dated:Extracted on: 5.7.51 by: AHC Section: B.2.a.

Extract from TOP SECRET & PERSONAL Note to B.2. from Mr. Courtenay Young
regarding his knowledge of Guy BURGESS and his contacts.

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There should be incidentally, some sort of record somewhere of HEWITT's outside work for the office, which if it were preserved would be in what would then have been a Y. Box restricted circulation to B.1.B/Blunt.



FOTOCELERE - TORINO

MR. J. P. HEWITT.
10. NEW BOND STREET
LONDON S.W.1.
ENGLAND.

Dear Jack,

We are having a really wonderful time here. There is so very much of everything well-almost!! You would love the food - you've forgotten about my waiting line!! (I hear) Hope you got the cards. Love always Jimmy

Ediz. S. Mocerlini Rapallo - Rip. Interdella Vera Fotografia

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J. Hewitt. Esq.
10, New Bond St.
London. W.1.

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25. 6. 1951

Dear Jack.

Thank you
for the invitation
to Danny's 21st Birthday
Party, but it's with
deep regret that I
go on Holiday on
Friday the 6th July &
unfortunately will not
be able to attend.

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Mae will be
accepting your invitation
& thanks you for
same.

I am.

Yours Sincerely,

John Bates

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Mr. J. P. Hewit.

10, New Bond Street.

London.

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my 27/6 PA.

Tuesday

My Dear John,

The enclosed, came yesterday afternoon.

I waited until today, half hoping there might be some news of you. Don't keep me in the dark too long, I want to know how you got on, and just what is happening. I'm trying to not worry, but, as you know, it is easier thought of than managed. How did Anthony react to my rambled statement, he must think you have a very peculiar sister.

Mr. Price sends his regards & wishes you all the luck in the world — he called in for coffee & took Edith & I for a run this morning.

Write as soon as possible. Love.

Stella & Edith



J. Hewitt Esq.
c/o Beckett
23 Blackhorse Road
Mangotsfield
NR Bristol

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J Hewitt

Flat 3

10, New Bond St.
W1

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90 W Bond St

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NEW ERA FILM CLUB

Hon Sec: A. Miller,
40a, Hermon Hill,
E. 11.

Date as Postmark

Dear Friend,

This is just to remind you that your membership of the
above club is due for renewal on 6. 7. 51

We wish to express our thanks for your valuable support in
the past, while we were struggling to establish our Club in London
and we are pleased to be able to announce that we are now one of
the largest film clubs in the City (with a membership of over 1,000).

We sincerely hope to receive your continued support in the
future so that we may be able to continue exhibiting good quality
films to our members and friends.

Yours faithfully,

ALEC MILLER
for Committee

Return to A. Miller, 40a, Hermon Hill, London, E. 11.

I enclose 2/6d being my annual subscription to New Era Film Club

Name J. Hewitt

Address Flat 3, 10, New Bond St
W1

and enclose my membership for renewal.

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Hewitt, Esq.,
10 New Bond Street,
W.1.

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PA Hewitt

Ben is coming to
dinner on
Wednesday &
hoped if you
would be there.
Will you come?
I hear you

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Prob. from Margaret Brown 89a 46a

R. B. A.
26-6-51.

come back
on Monday.

Lots of love

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Mr. P. J. Hewitt.
 10, New Bond STREET.
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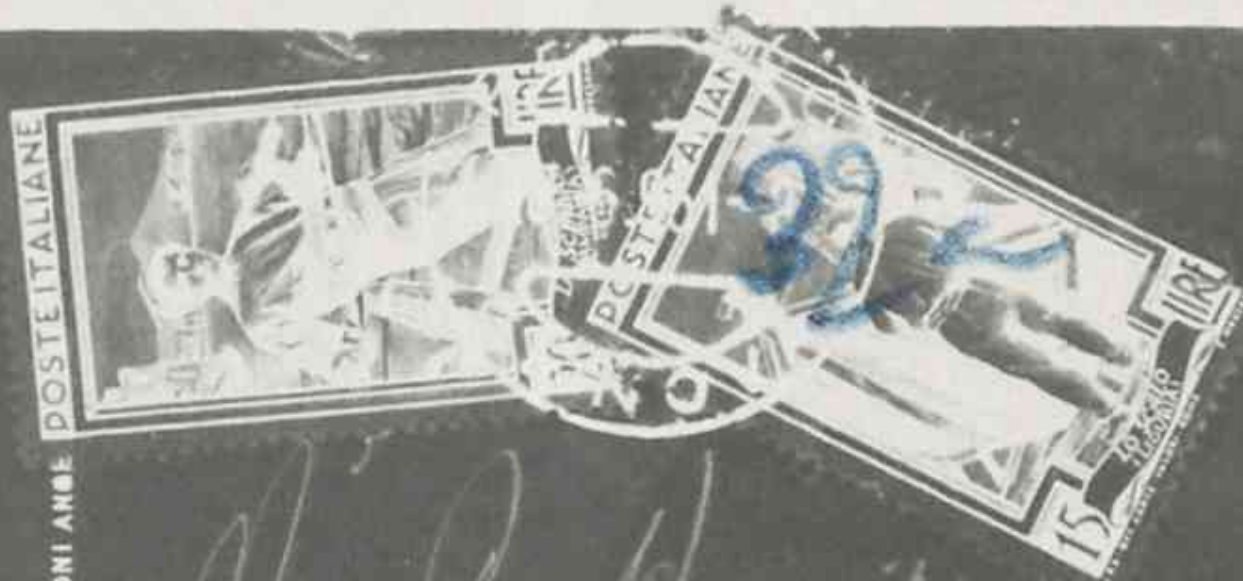
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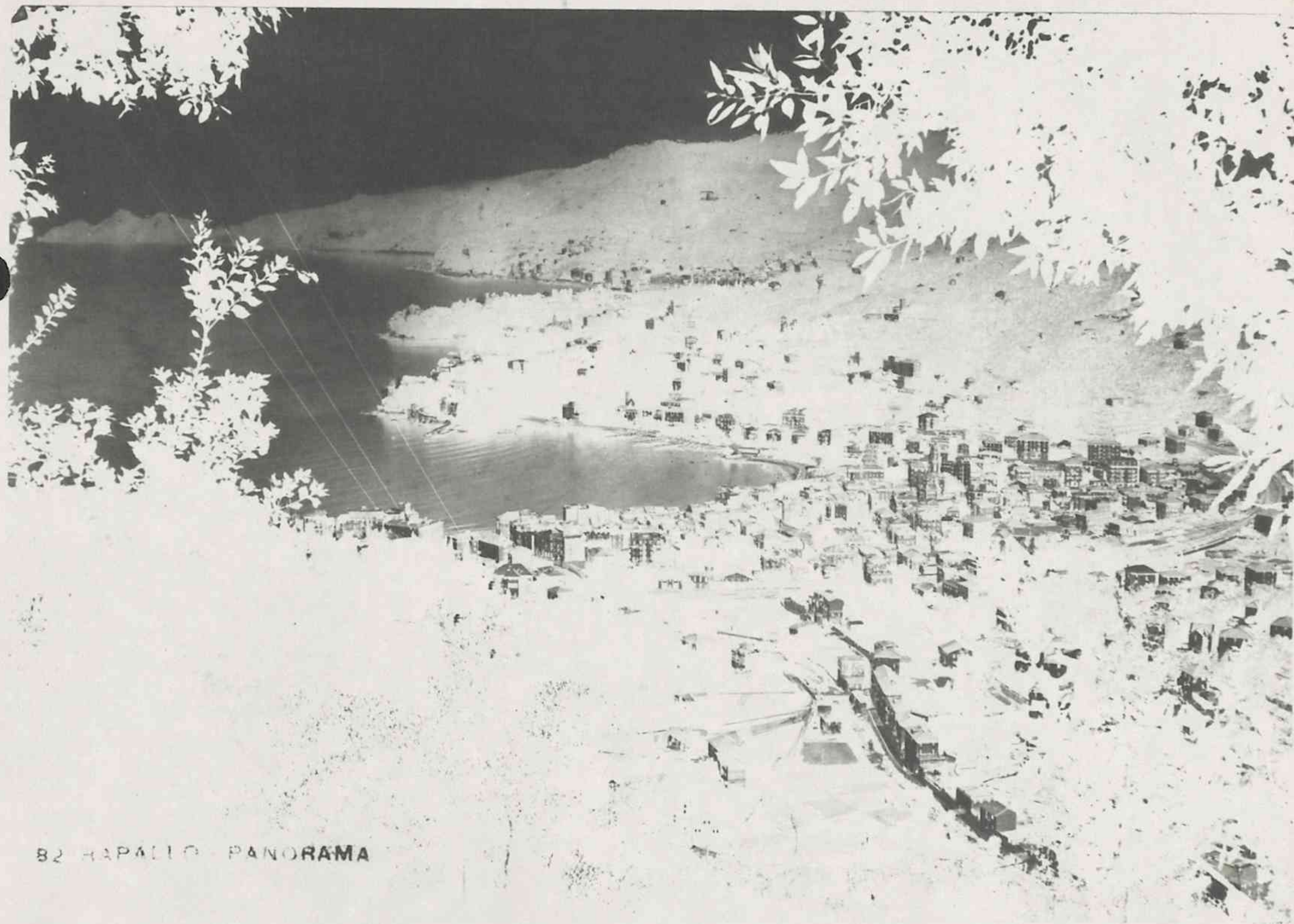
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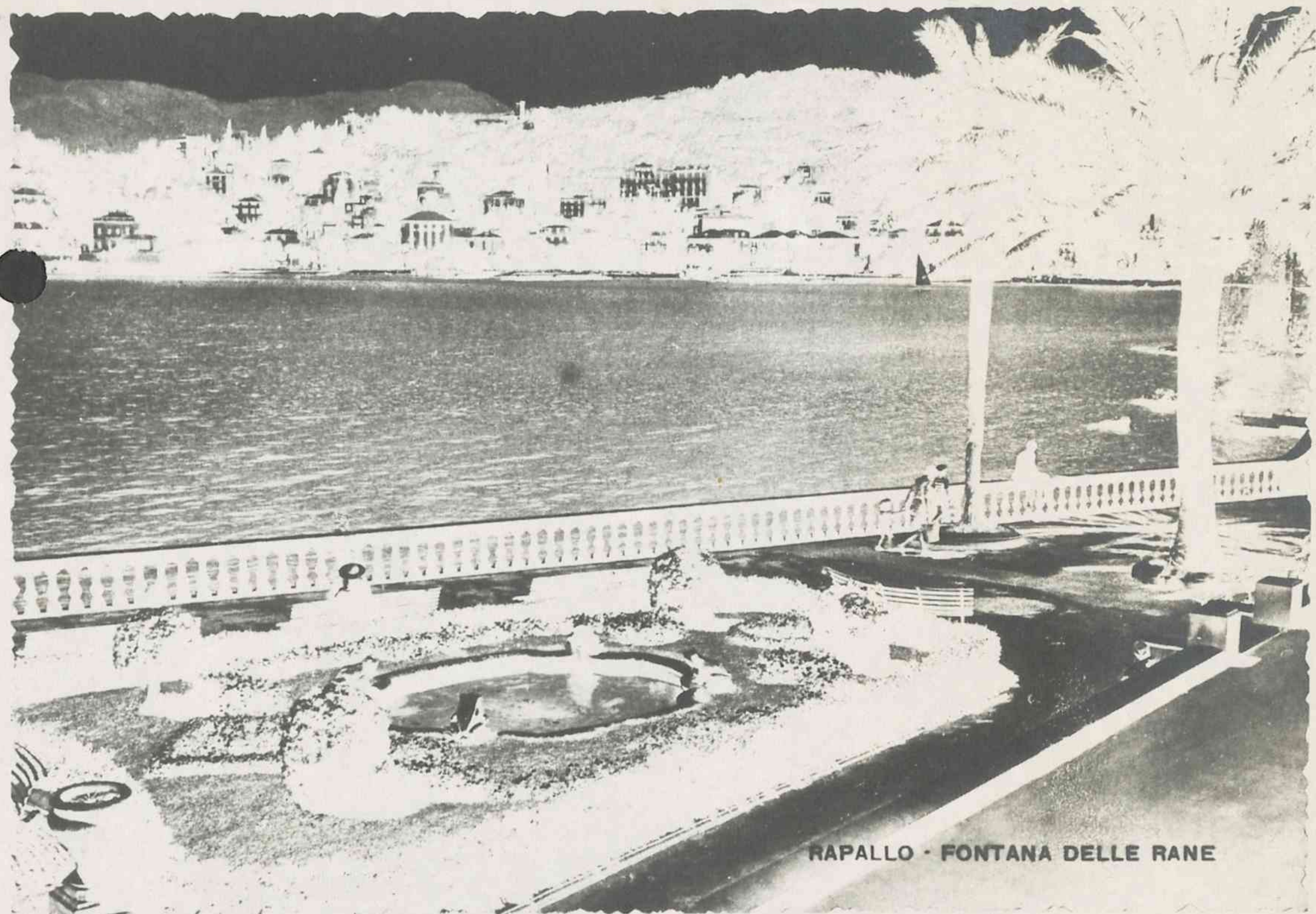
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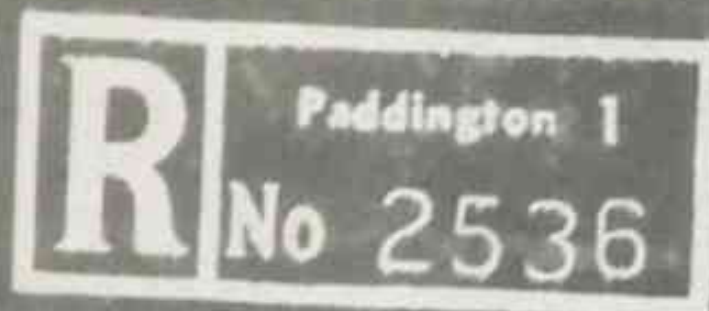
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Jack Hewitt, Esq.,

Flat 3,

10 New Bond Street,

London, W. 1.

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YOUR REF.

RD/EH/LD.
A9883W20/069/574.

20th June 1951.

Jack Hewit, Esq.,
Flat 3,
10 New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

Dear Sir,

Re: A/c G. Burgess, Esq.
Radio Receiver Model 57.

The writer has once again had occasion to peruse our file of correspondence relating to this account, and to say the least we are surprised that you have not had the courtesy to fulfil your obligations in accordance with the arrangement made with you on the telephone.

Kindly note that unless a remittance is received for the sum of £7. 4. 0., and a definite appointment made for collection of the Radio Receiver within the next 4 days, it is our intention to institute the appropriate Court proceedings against you. Please, therefore, give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,
For RADIO RENTALS LIMITED

Chambers
Manager

Repossession Department.

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EXTRACT.

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BLUNDEN

Extract for File No. : Name :

Original in File No. : P.F. 604529 - BURGESS.V.4. Serial : 195b(5) Receipt Date : 21.6.51.

Original from : STOTT REPORT Under Ref. : 8523 Dated : 19.6.51.

Extracted on : 31.7.51. by : VB Section : B2a/AFB

Reference is made to our memorandum of June 15, 1951, in which we set forth information obtained from Bernard Warren Miller.

On May 26, 1951, Miller said he received a telephone call from John (Jack Hewitt), Burgess' roommate, who told him that Burgess had not come home that night. John wanted to know if Miller had information regarding Burgess' whereabouts. Miller told John that he had no such information because he had previously been instructed by Burgess not to tell John of his plans for that week end. On May 27, 1951, Miller said he was contacted personally by Professor Blunt and both drove to the home of Tom Harris, a friend of Burgess for many years. At this time Miller told Blunt of Burgess' plans for the week end. Both Blunt and Harris were disturbed because they said Burgess never went away without telling John and his mother of his plans. These friends seemed to think that Burgess had been going downhill mentally for a long time. Miller said that Burgess used cocaine for relief from severe headaches which had resulted from a fall. Miller also said that Burgess suffered from diabetes.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 604591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: P.F. 604529 - BURGESS Serial: 195b (4) Receipt Date: 21.6.51.

Original from: STOTT REPORT Under Ref.: 8522 Dated: 18.6.51.

Extracted on: 31.7.51. by: VB Section: B2a/AFB

Reference is made to our memorandum to you dated June 16, 1951 in which we stated that we intended to interview Christopher Isherwood and Valentin George Lawford. Christopher Isherwood was interviewed on June 15, 1951, at the Huntington Hartford Foundation in Santa Monica, California. He advised that he met Burgess in the late 1930's when Burgess was employed by the British Broadcasting Company in London. He saw Burgess frequently in 1938 at the Cafe Royale and at parties. Isherwood came to the United States in 1939 and did not see Burgess again until his return to London in 1947. He characterized Burgess as a very heavy drinker, an emotional person and very likely a homosexual. He said that he had no knowledge of espionage activities or Communist Party sympathies on the part of Burgess, recalling only that Burgess was quite warmly in favor of Republican Spain in the period 1936 to 1938. Isherwood commented that he believed that this was in conformity with the accepted British opinion at that time. He said that he had never corresponded with Burgess and did not consider him to be a particularly close friend. He described Burgess as a "pusher" and an intensely ambitious person and one who took great satisfaction in being close to the great and near-great in the British foreign service.

Isherwood furnished the names of the following persons whom he believes knew Burgess; E.M. Forster, a novelist, who is now possibly in London; Ralph Katz, now known as Rudolfo Katz, who published a financial guide and report in Buenos Aires. Isherwood described Katz as a German-Jewish refugee

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who left Germany in 1933, and after a stay in Paris, went to London. Katz left London 1938 for Buenos Aires. Isherwood recalled that Burgess collaborated with Katz in the publication of a financial paper in London. Another acquaintance of Burgess' was Jack Hewitt, of London, who was described as an advertising man and the closest associate of Burgess known to Isherwood. He also named W.H. Auden, who is now in Venice, Italy, to produce an opera. He also mentioned that Stephen Spender knew Burgess well. Lord Inverchapel, the former British Ambassador to the United States was also friendly with Burgess. He also mentioned Joseph Ackerley, who, as the literary editor of the BBC, knew Burgess as a fellow employee and as a part of the literary crowd at the Cafe Royale.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: ~~PF. 604,592~~ Name: ~~Peter POLLOCK~~
 ✓ PF. 604,591 Jack HEWITT
 in File No.: ~~PF. 604,529~~ vol. 3 Serial: 488b Receipt Date: 19.6.51
 Original from: Foreign Office Under Ref.: Dated: 19.6.51
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 Extracted on: 25.6.51 by: AHB. Section: B.2.

Extract from report by Mr. F.A. WARNER, Foreign Office, regarding Guy BURGESS and his associates.

Mr. WARNER says Guy BURGESS' friends are divided into two classes, one set of respectable whom he would introduce to one another and of whom Mr. WARNER gives a list. He then says:

"Those who belonged to his other world included a disagreeable individual who looked after his flat and someone called Peter".

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 602,529 Serial: 167a Receipt Date: 15.6.51.

Original from: Letter to Washington Under Ref.: - Dated: 15.6.51.

Extracted on: 22.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from List of BURGESS' correspondence and papers sent to the F.B.I. on 16th June 1951.

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9.3.51. Letter to J. HEWITT, Flat 3, 10 New Bond Street, London, W.1. from BURGESS, British Embassy, Washington.

21.4.51. Cablegram to HEWITT and GLADSTONE, Flat 3, 10 New Bond Street, London, from BURGESS, Washington re latter's sudden transfer to London.

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22.6.51

TABLETOP SECRET

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: Jack HEWITT
 From file No.: PF. 604,583 Serial: 9b Dated: 7.6.51
 Extracted on: 12.7.51 by: AHC Section: B.2.a.

B.4.B. Ref.: D.B.

Responsible Section: B2a

Date of Delivery: 13.6.51

Interview with Goronwy REES

BURGESS' life at Cambridge, his connections with BLUNT and PHILBY at that time and whether PHILBY was a Party member at that time, were discussed. Then -

Q. COLLINS (or COLIN) was key man?

A. I - er - don't know. There's one thing I've remembered - these things come back to one - which is this, that at the time of Munich. Do you know JACKIE HEWITT?

Q. Well I know of him, you see, because of course he's -

A. Yes. Jackie HEWITT used to be a telephone boy at the Goring Hotel. And I can't quite remember because I was never quite sure then, whether he had actually been got into that job for the purpose. It's possible he may have been. At the time when - do you remember the head of the Sudeten Deutsch? What was the name?

Q. HENLEIN.

A. HENLEIN, when HENLEIN was here, and stayed at the Goring Hotel, and JACKIE used to listen in to his conversations on the exchange and tell GUY who he'd spoken to and what he'd said. And under whatever conception of GUY's functions he did that, JACKIE must remember that.

Q. Yes.

A. And it occurred to me it might be worthwhile asking him about it.

Q. Yes, it would. That's the telephone exchange at the Goring Hotel - ?

A. In Ebury Street.

Q. He was actually employed by the Hotel, was he?

A. Employed by the Hotel, yes.

Q. I suppose that was the place where political people did come and stay?

A. It may have been just accident actually that HENLEIN was staying there, and that having been there, JACKIE and GUY and CHRISTOPHER who is the wellknown ISHERWOOD, were all extremely mixed up with each other.

Q. Yes. ISHERWOOD and GUY were close enough ?

A. Oh close enough. At that time very close because of JACKIE, because they were involved in a tremendous love affair and quarrel, one of these things that continuously go on, over JACKIE, who was originally CHRISTOPHER's boy and taken over by GUY.

Q. He was in London at the time, though ?

/A. He was in London.

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Continuation Sheet.

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- A. He was in London at the time because I remember seeing him with GUY in GUY's flat and there was a great to-do about it all.

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(After talking about WARNER and MACLEAN: -

- Q. And - HEWITT

- A. Well!!! (a mere whisper) - Well I shall probably (be seeing him?)

- Q. And again (at the same time or it would be same time).....He's not a fool(?)
He's a very shrewd person in his way.

- A. He is a shrewd person in his way, I mean he started there as a telephone boy and he's now what? Says he is a seller(??).....or something like that.
Has made a very good commercial career for himself.

- Q. He's not a chap who's.....

- A. No, no. No, he's a pure working-class boy. Buy you know when I talked to him about it, he is at the back a hysterical person, as all these people are, extremely so, and had been very hysterical all the week, but there was a real note of terror(?) of despair in his voice when he said 'But what has GUY done', you see, obviously taking it for granted that GUY had actually done something either in America or here. And really frightened.

- Q. Yes.

- A. I think it's almost impossible for anybody to have lived with GUY in the way JACKIE did over a period, even if he didn't know, without noticing the very many strange thing that went on in GUY's life.

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HEWITT

12.6.51

As reported previously HEWITT left 10A New Bond Street with "HEWITT D", parted from the latter at Green Park Station and made his way to Head Wrightson Processes Ltd, 24 Baltic Street, E.C.1.

At 12.30 p.m. HEWITT left his office with a colleague and lunched at the Restaurant at 10 Old Street. At 1.10 p.m. he went alone to a watchmaker - J. Davis & Co., 124 St. John Street, E.C.4. and was back at Baltic Street by 1.20 p.m.

Observation was withdrawn shortly after this.

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Interview with Jack HEWIT on 11.6.51.

At 6 p.m. on 11th June I saw Jack HEWIT at 8 Carlton House Terrace. He had arrived before me and since on this occasion we had to use another room, I thought it prudent immediately to tell him that I was not part of the Personnel Department, but was charged with making enquiries in connection with the matters under review.

I told HEWIT that our last interview had been singularly unprofitable and I was quite sure, having been out and made enquiries of a number of other people, that HEWIT had a great deal more to tell me. He was very uncomfortable, but suggested that I should ask him questions and he would try to answer them.

I dealt immediately with the money which he had seen at 10 New Bond Street shortly after BURGESS's return from the U.S.A. He had no idea whether this had been included in BURGESS's baggage, since he had not unpacked for him until two days after his return. He had no idea what had happened to this money but was not, so he said, very surprised to see it, for on various occasions he had seen large sums of money in BURGESS's possession.

He had been associated with BURGESS fairly continuously since 1935 or 1936. In the Chester Square period there were two breaks in their liaison, one in 1935 when HEWIT went to Brussels with W. H. AUDEN and Christopher ISHERWOOD. I asked HEWIT to provide me with the names of the people with whom BURGESS was in close association before the war, and he mentioned the following.

Stephen SPENDER
John LEHMANN
Garonwy REES
Christopher ISHERWOOD
W. H. AUDEN
Tom WYLIE
Brian HOWARD

These men used to foregather at Chester Square for long and earnest discussions on political affairs.

Outside this group there were two of BURGESS's Cambridge friends, Eddie BATES, who was killed in the war, and Anthony BLUNT. Before the war BURGESS was employed with the B.B.C. on Home Talks, and through this work Harold NICHOLSON visited Chester Square occasionally without being one of the regular group.

From 1937 a very young man, Peter POLLOCK, was also one who resorted to this address. HEWIT was also aware that BURGESS knew Tom DRIBERG and Isaiah BERLIN, who were also in rather than outside the circle.

HEWIT mentioned a change of attitude and habit in BURGESS which was dated as at 1938. Up till that time BURGESS and Anthony BLUNT had indulged in the most violent discussions about every conceivable subject (e.g. how a fountain pen worked), but suddenly BURGESS seemed to lose his zest for violent argument.

I asked HEWIT to assume for a moment that BURGESS was in fact the agent of some foreign power, and in the light of that assumption to suggest to me any individuals whose association with BURGESS might have been a sinister one. In this connection HEWIT could only think of two people, namely Rolf KATZ and a man named "Jock". I asked him to develop this theme, and he told me that KATZ was a contact of BURGESS whom HEWIT had met at a party given by Tom WYLIE, the resident clerk at War Office, in the War Office before the war. (Tom WYLIE was killed during the war). HEWIT disliked KATZ and thought he was sinister on his own account. As to "Jock", whilst HEWIT was undoubtedly referring to Capt. MACNAMARA, he retracted the view that there was any sinister aspect to BURGESS's association with him.

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So far as HEWIT knows BURGESS was employed only by the B.B.C. before the war. He then had Government work during the war, he thought with the Ministry of Information, which was followed after the end of hostilities by an appointment in the News Room at the Foreign Office. During this time HEWIT knows that he travelled he believes to Tokyo early in the war on official business, to Turkey in 1949 to join Kim PHILBY there, and to the United States on Foreign Office business. HEWIT is not aware that BURGESS had ever been to the Soviet Union.

HEWIT spoke of BURGESS's untidy habits, particularly with regard to money, and then recalled that before the war during the Chester Square period there had been a bundle of dollar bills in the house which BURGESS told him had disappeared. On another occasion a valet, called in to undertake running repairs, had found a wad of notes in some shirts.

On the day that BURGESS arrived back from New York, Anthony BLUNT and HEWIT met him at Waterloo. BLUNT and BURGESS went off for lunch together and HEWIT took the luggage home and then went back to his office. Shortly after BURGESS's return, HEWIT heard him telephone he believes Lady MACLEAN, saying that he had seen Alan MACLEAN and giving messages from him. He heard BURGESS enquire for Donald's whereabouts. He added that it was some days after his return before BURGESS visited the Foreign Office.

HEWIT, who had with some reticence discussed the homosexual tendencies of BURGESS and his friends, claimed that there was no physical tie between himself and BURGESS since 1939. He was aware that BURGESS had been much attracted by Bernard MILLER and made the suggestion that MILLER, who was so frequently in his company after his return to this country, might have information of value as to his intentions. He said in a somewhat complaining way that he only saw BURGESS and MILLER when he returned from work in the evening, and they would tell him of their doings during the day. I detected a slight note of jealousy in a suggestion that an interview with Peter POLLOCK, a farmer at Flaunden, telephone Bovingdon 3262, might prove useful. Just before we parted HEWIT referred to Andrew REVAI, a Hungarian who just before the war was very close to BURGESS. He knows that they had many animated discussions on mid-European politics, and then quite suddenly their meetings ceased, BURGESS saying that REVAI bored him. He also recalled that there was some contact between BURGESS and Wolfgang von PUTLITZ (?).

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13.6.51.



W. J. Skardon.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 145b Receipt Date: 13.6.51.

Original from: Source report Under Ref.: B2A/5120 Dated: 12.6.51.

Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Re the MACLEAN/BURGESS Case.

The following persons are friends of Elaine FINLAY, and are set forth in rough and ready order of importance.

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5. 'JACKIE' This is the familiar name given to some close friend of BURGESS who shared his Bond Street flat. He would appear to be very typical, as he is described as the "cosy one of the two who does the cooking."

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 604,591 Name: HEWITT, JackieOriginal in File No.: P.F. 604,582 Serial: 10 Vol: S.1 Receipt Date: 12.6.51Original from: T/C on WEL.9841 Under Ref.: Dated: 11.6.51Extracted on: 8.12.52 by: E.S. Section: B.2.B.Extract from T/C on WEL.9841 ment. Jackie HEWITT.

Incoming call to ANTHONY from JACKIE, who said he had to go to see SEDDON again tonight.

A. Yes.

J. What does he want?

A. I don't know.

J. DICK hasn't telephoned.

A. He hasn't. Well, I suppose SEDDON really wants to ask some routine things.

J. But I've already seen SEDDON. I think I'm going to be very rude to SEDDON.

A. Well, there's no point in that.

J. I don't think it's got anything to do with him.

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A. Oh, Lord. He has, damme.

J. Well, who is he?

A. He's head of Personnel Department.

J. Well, that's all right. I mean, I can't help him.

A. No, but I shouldn't be rude - there's no point. I mean, after all, he is responsible for the whole thing, for the staff of the office. I see no point in being rude to him, unless he's rude to you first. I don't think I should do that. But if it'll do your health good, then I should be rude to him.

ANTHONY said that he must ring DICK. What he really wanted to find out was whether GUY LIDDELL was back.

JACKIE reminded ANTHONY that MORRISON was making a statement this afternoon.

JACKIE was to see SEDDON at 18.00. After that he would try to join ANTHONY and REVAI.

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A. I shouldn't be - there's no advantage, apart from releasing the
bile.

J. Well, if he's going to start and be naughty, I'm going to refuse
to answer any questions.

A. I shouldn't do that. But he was perfectly pleasant last time,
wasn't he?

J. Yes, I think he's a very clever old man.

A. Maybe. I don't know him.

J. The point is I don't want to have words put in my mouth that
aren't there. And I don't feel strong enough to stand
interrogation again today.

A. Well, it isn't that, dammit. But still, it's bloody.

They would meet later. JACKIE added "if I get away in time". ANTHONY
said that as far as he knew he was dining here.

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B.2.A. (Mr. R. T. Reed)

12.6.51.

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CURZON

Jack HEWITT, 10a New Bond Street, W.1.

It has been established that the young man
(HEWITT 'B') mentioned in our report F.118/92 of
11.6.51, is working as an assistant at John & Edward
Bumpus Ltd., 477 Oxford Street, W.1.

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Re: 69 Lillington Street, S.W.1.

Voters' list particulars for the above
address are:

DEARLOVE Elizabeth
DEARLOVE Robert
PRICE George
PRICE Kathleen
PRICE Mary
PRICE Mary (Jnr)
ROBERTS Wilfred

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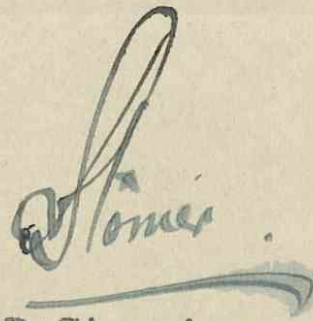
CURZON

Jack HEWITT, 10a New Bond Street, W.1.

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Our report F.118/94 of 12.6.51

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As spoken, while we cannot be certain we have the impression that HEWITT is aware that he is being followed.

He left his flat at 8.40 a.m. and reached Head Wrightsons at 9.20 a.m.

He came out at 12.30 p.m. and lunched in a Cafe at 10 Old Street, where he was joined by three office colleagues. All the men returned to Baltic Street at 1.20 p.m.

HEWITT came out alone at 5.30 p.m. and went by taxi to 8 Carlton House Terrace.

At 7.5 p.m. he left here and went to the Courtauld Institute, 20 Portman Square. He rang the Students' bell and was admitted at 7.20 p.m. At 7.50 p.m. he reappeared and was driven in a taxi to Piccadilly Circus. He met a man outside Swan & Edgars and both walked to 10A. New Bond Street.

They were at the address from 8.10 to 8.20 p.m. when they walked to the Grapes P.H. in Shepherd Market. After a few drinks they walked to Dirty Dick's (The York Arms) in Curzon Street.

At 9.15 p.m. they engaged a taxi but contact was lost at Marble Arch.

In both the pubs the men appeared to be well known especially by the prostitutes and the effeminate type of men that frequent these two houses.

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HEWITT'S contact ("D") is obviously of the same inclinations as himself and the two spent the night together.

The man "D" left 10A New Bond Street with HEWITT at 9.30 a.m. 12.6.51 and was followed to 69 Lillington Street, S.W.1, where he let himself in with a key.

The Voters' List is attached.

"D" is described as :-

Looks 45. 5ft.6-7 in. Slim build, long lean face, tanned complexion, mousy coloured hair streaked with grey. Dressed brown tweed sports coat, brown trousers, brown shoes, white shirt, brown spotted tie. Effeminate type.



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23CJack HEWITT.

I have checked with C.2. that the firm of HEAD WRIGHTSON PROCESSES LTD., 24 Baltic Street, E.C.1., are not engaged on any secret contracts at the moment. They are Oil Refinery Engineers.

C.2. believe that between 1942 and 1943 they may have had some secret work at one of their North of England addresses.

B.5. telephoned at 12.10 hours. They say that they think that HEWITT (on whom we have observation at the present time) may have rumbled us. I suggested therefore that they should drop the observation. HEWITT appears to be very jittery.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 134g Receipt Date: 11.6.51.

Original from: B.2. Mr. Robertson Under Ref.: - Dated: 11.6.51.

Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R.5.

MACLEAN/BURGESS CASE.B.2. Investigation Plan.

The following is an outline of the arrangements provisionally agreed by B.2 and B.2.a. today.

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HEWITT This intimate of BURGESS is known to have acted as a minor source of his before the war.

From telephone check information he now appears to be acquainted with a number of BURGESS's circle, and there is reason to believe that when he was first interviewed this may have fired the train which led to the statements by REES and BLUNT.

With this in mind, HEWITT is being interviewed again today by Mr. Skardon.

He is the subject of a telephone check, and is also under observation by B.5.

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CURZON

Jack HEWITT, 10a. NEW BOND STREET, W.1.

9.6.51

HEWITT left 10a. New Bond street W.1, at 11.20 a.m., had a drink in "Shelley's", Albermarle Street and returned home at 11.55 a.m.

He came out at 12.5 p.m. with a woman ("HEWITT" 'A'), both carrying suitcases. They bought all the mid-day papers and went to John Bumpus, Bookseller, Oxford Street, where after speaking to an assistant they left their cases. HEWITT and the woman then entered a nearby tavern, the Marlborough Head, where they remained until 1 o'clock. Returning to Bumpus's they met a young man ("HEWITT" 'B') who was also carrying a suitcase. The three of them walked to Shepherd's Place and entered the Cafe Boulevard where they were joined by a young woman ("HEWITT" 'C') and lunched together.

At 2 p.m. they left the restaurant and "C" was carrying the suitcase previously in "B's" possession. Outside the restaurant "B" said goodbye and walked off, while the others went to Edgware Road, had a drink at the New Inn and at 2.30 p.m. boarded a No. 718 Green Line which went to Windsor.

"A" is described as:-

Looks 44. 5ft. 6 in. Slim build, long face sharp features, long nose, black hair streaked with grey, sallow complexion. Dressed blue skirt, white blouse, black cord-velvet coat, black shoes. Wearing drop ear rings.

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"B". Age 20-22. 6ft. slim build, long face, sharp features, effeminate demeanour. Dressed sports coat and flannels. Smokes cigarettes in long holder.

"C". Age 22. 5ft. 6 in. Medium build, round plump face, pale complexion, dark brown hair, urchin cut. Dressed grey gabardine rain coat, yellow print dress, black suede shoes with flat heels.



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She told me that she has worked for Mr. Guy BURGESS as daily char for about eight years.

She "does" for him at 10 New Bond Street, Flat 3. Mr. BURGESS pays her wages weekly and the last time that he did so was on Friday 25th May. She does not visit the flat on Saturday or Sunday but is positive that between Monday 28th May and Friday 31st May BURGESS was there daily. She is positive that he slept in his bed on the night of the 30th May and that she saw him the following morning. On the Friday she did not see him and did not receive her weekly pay, and she fixes the date positively by this means. She was aware that her last pay was given to her on the 25th, because it was her birthday on the 24th May and Mr. BURGESS had given her two pairs of nylon stockings as a present. Because she is sure that she saw BURGESS daily up till the 31st May, it is perhaps redundant to mention that her information that he slept there is confirmed by the fact that each morning a soup bowl was found by his bed.

Having read the press of the 7th June, she went to the flat this morning and rang up Mr. HEWITT who shares the flat with BURGESS, and enquired what she should do about her money. She suggested that she would go to see Mrs. BASSETT, BURGESS's mother, to obtain settlement, but HEWITT asked her leave her account and said that he would settle it. He suggested however that there seemed to be no need for her to come to the flat for two or three days at the beginning of next week. She alleges that she commented to HEWITT that the papers were wrong in saying that BURGESS had been away for so long as a fortnight, adding that she had seen him in the flat with her own eyes during the previous week, and HEWITT replied, "Yes, that's right".

she says that she has never been questioned about her work or asked to undertake any mission there by BURGESS.

is investigating another report that a secretary lunching with a leader writer of the "Times" yesterday was informed by him that on the previous day, or at the least two days ago (5th June), he had seen Guy BURGESS, whom he knew very well, in London.

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Signed: W. J. Skardon.

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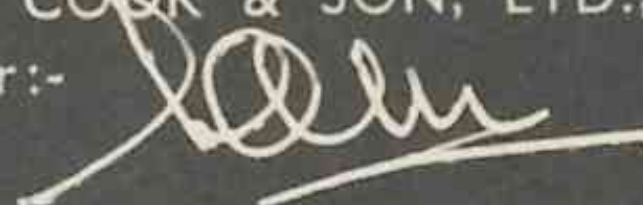
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Commander,
Special Branch.

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Please will it be possible to arrange for the under mentioned names to be circulated to your officers at the Ports.

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- 2) HEWITT, Jack
Address: 10 New Bond Street, W.1.
Employed by Head Wrightson Processes Ltd., Engineers,
24/6 Baltic Street, E.C.1.
Description: Looks 35-37. Height 5' 6-7". Thick set build, inclined to be fat. Round fat face. Pale complexion. Clean shaven. Small nose and chin. Light brown hair receding left and parted left. Thick neck. Protruding ears. Wore frameless glasses with strong lenses. Dressed in dark grey sports jacket, light brown trousers, suede slipper type shoes. Carried brown gloves. Good quality clothes but well worn.

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Any information regarding the movements of any of these people should be discreetly recorded and notified during office hours to Mr. Reed or Mr. Skardon of M.I.5. After office hours it should be telephoned to the Duty Officer.

Signed: R. T. Reed.

9.6.51.

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EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604, 591 Name: HEWITT
 Original in File No.: PF. 604, 529 Serial: 115b Receipt Date: 8. 6. 51.
 Original from: B. 4. Note Under Ref.: - Dated: 8. 6. 51.
 Extracted on: 21. 6. 51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from Note of Interview with [redacted] on 8. 6. 51.

[redacted] of B. 4. b. asked to see me urgently this morning. With D. B's and B. 2's agreement I saw her immediately but owing to unavoidable interruptions I had to postpone part of the interview until after lunch. The substance of what [redacted] subsequently referred to as B. K., told me during these interviews is as follows:-

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On the 27th or 28th May Margery REES telephoned B. K. to enquire if she or David FOOTMAN had heard anything of Guy BURGESS as he has disappeared. Margery REES added that Guy BURGESS had rung her late in the evening on Friday 25th May, and had seemed very 'odd'. She also said she had rung Guy BURGESS at his flat and had spoken to Jackie HEWITT, but that when she rang the flat later on she had got no reply.

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Early in May David FOOTMAN had dined with BURGESS when they subsequently went on to see an un-named person and were joined by Jackie HEWITT.

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Interview with Jack HEWITT on 5.6.51.

Having telephoned him at 10 p.m. on 4th June, I saw the above named by appointment and with the consent of Mr. Carey Foster at 8 Carlton House Terrace at 11.30 a.m. on 5th June 1951. I saw him under the name of SEDDON.

He is a loathsome creature.

Thanking him for coming to Foreign Office, I said that I had been given the impression that he lodged at the same address as Guy BURGESS. He said that they shared a flat at 10 New Bond Street, W.1. I told him that the Foreign Office were very concerned at the disappearance of BURGESS, and it was wondered since he lived at the same address whether he could throw any light upon it. He explained that he had known BURGESS for seventeen years and that he was appalled to think that Guy should not have given him notice of his intention to leave the country. The only positive information available to him was that at 10 a.m. on the 25th May he (HEWITT) went off to his office leaving Guy in the flat. He fully expected to see him that evening though there was no tacit arrangement. HEWITT later learned that BURGESS had been shopping during the afternoon of the 25th with an American, Bernard MILLER, whom he met on the "Queen Mary" when he came over lately from the U.S.A. Leaving MILLER at 5 p.m. he arranged to meet him that evening for dinner at 7.30 p.m. BURGESS broke that appointment.

Between 6 and 7 p.m. BURGESS was seen in the Reform Club where he was enquiring for a route map showing roads to the north of England. As to Saturday 26th May, HEWITT has no information. On Sunday 27th BURGESS was due to lunch with his mother Mrs. BASSETT who lives at Arlington House. He failed to keep this appointment. HEWITT said that BURGESS was very close to his mother, never a day passing but what he telephoned her, and she has heard nothing from him - not even a picture postcard.

On Monday 28th May, BURGESS was due to dine with Michael BERRY and Anthony BLUNT, and when he failed to keep this engagement HEWITT discussed with BLUNT the position and it was decided to report BURGESS' disappearance to the police.

HEWITT said that 18 months ago BURGESS suffered concussion of the brain in a motor car accident and had never been the same man since. When he was convalescing at Gibraltar with his mother he got into some sort of scrape in Tangier, and more recently he had got into a series of scrapes whilst stationed in the U.S.A. He suffers from headaches and insomnia and has become diabetic as the result of the concussion. He has also become extremely moody and uncertain as to himself during recent times.

HEWITT, having understood that he was talking to an official of the Personnel Department of the Foreign Office, did nothing to blacken BURGESS's character, and indeed said that he wanted more than anything else to remain in his work in the Foreign Service. HEWITT knew that BURGESS was worried as to whether he would be allowed so to do. He claimed that BURGESS was not lacking in sympathy for the work he was called upon to do at Foreign Office, though he was a bit peeved at being given an appointment in the U.S.A. which consisted largely of opening envelopes. HEWITT expressed the opinion that he was not violent in his political beliefs. HEWITT believed him to be a Socialist in the last election, but said that he would never argue on political matters with BURGESS because he was far too clever about these things. He thought that BURGESS disliked Americans in the lump though he had some American friends, and he discounted the possibility that he was a Communist. I questioned HEWITT as to his financial position and he said that BURGESS possessed means and was thoroughly careless about

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money, never completing the counterfoils of cheques. He assumed therefore that he was of independent means. There had been a sum of approximately £100 in the flat which had disappeared with Guy, and therefore it was presumed that he had taken it. HEWITT had no idea where Guy might be found though he had expressed the thought of taking a Mediterranean tramp steamer trip, and had on one occasion thoroughly enjoyed a holiday at LAROSA on the Italian Lakes.

HEWITT has been careful to go through BURGESS's belongings and has discovered that he took with him nylon shirts which are easily laundered, blue jeans, a grey flannel suit, a light gaberdine suit, a suit of heavy tweeds, a camel hair coat and an Old Etonian tie.

At no time did I press HEWITT for information but allowed it to issue from him.

In any event I was glad when the interview was over.

B. 2. a.
6.6.51.

Signed: W.J. Skardon.

Copy for: PF. 604,591
Original in: PF. 604,529 BURGESS 101d

NSP/R5 21.6.51.

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EXTRACT.

21A 15A

Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT
Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 100c Receipt Date: 6.6.51.
Original from: Goronwy REES Under Ref.: - Dated: 2.6.51.
Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from a letter written by Goronwy REES to David FOOTMAN, in which he gives an account of a conversation which Guy BURGESS had with his (REES') wife on 24.5.51. The letter was given to D.B. by David FOOTMAN on 6.6.51.

.....Guy said... he had been staying with Peter POLLOCK, with whom he had been very happy. He hoped very much we would see him and also would have Jacky to stay.

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RP/RS
21.6.51

Original in P.F.604,591. Serial 21b.

P.a. in PF 604,582

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Extract from B.2.A. Note re Interview
with Jack HEWIT on 5.6.51. mentioning
Anthony BLUNT.

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On Monday the 28th. May, BURGESS was due to dine with Michael BERRY and Anthony BLUNT, and when he failed to keep this engagement HEWIT discussed with BLUNT the position and it was decided to report BURGESS' disappearance to the police.

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B.2.A.
6.6.51.

W.J. Skardon.

BL/R5
23.1.53.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604.591 Name: HEWITT
Original in File No.: PF. 604.529 Serial: 99a Receipt Date: 5.6.51.
Original from: B. 2 Mr. Robertson Under Ref.: - Dated: 5.6.51.
Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

MACLEAN. Action Summary - 5.6.51.

Interview with HEWITT.

Jack HEWITT, BURGESS's fellow lodger, has been interviewed today by Mr. Skardon who is reporting separately.

Little information of significance was obtained.

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CP/BS
21.6.51

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EXTRACT.

20B/3A

Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 98a Receipt Date: 5.6.51.

Original from: B. 5. Report Under Ref.: F. 118/70 Dated: 5.6.51.

Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

CURZON Addresses: 10A New Bond Street, W. 1.

A man left this address on 4.6.51. at 8.30 a.m. and was traced to:-

Head Wrightson Processes Ltd.,
Engineers,
24/6 Baltic Street, E.C. 1.

He is described as:-

Looks 35-37. 5 ft. 6-7 ins. Thick set build, inclined to be fat. Round fat face. Pale complexion. Clean shaven. Small nose and chin. Light brown hair receding left and parted left. Thick neck. Protruding ears. Wore frameless glasses with strong lenses.

Dressed in dark grey sports jacket, light brown trousers, suede slipper type shoes. Carried brown gloves. Good quality clothes but well worn.

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21.6.51

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20792A

Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 96a Receipt Date: 5.6.51.

Original from: B. 2. a. Mr. Reed Under Ref.: - Dated: 5.6.51.

Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

In view of the large number of letters which are being intercepted to No. 10 New Bond Street on various names, I spoke to [redacted] and asked him to confine the names to HEWITT and BURGESS.

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Date of Search: 4.6.1951

NAME OF COMPANY: HEAD WRIGHTSON PROCESSES LTD

PF 604,551

Hewitt

Serial: 390403

Date of Registration:

13/10/1944

Registered Office: Teesdale Iron Works, Thornaby-on-Tees.

Secretary: Robert Norman ALLISON, 15 Oakdene Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees.

Capital: 25.10.50 £50,000 divided into ordinary shares of £1 each

Solicitors/Accountants:

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., 11 Ironmonger Lane,
London, E.C.2, and Queen's Square, Middlesbrough

Objects:

Latest Return of Directors dated:

25.10.1950

Name	Nationality	Address and Occupation
<u>FISHER</u> Raoul Conrad	British	Blythwood, Norrrys Road, East Barnet, Herts. 'Engineer'
<u>FRANCIS</u> Hugh Douglas Peregrine	do	4 Wythburn Court, Seymour Place, W.1. Director of Nundydroog Mines Ltd.. Etc..
<u>HICKMAN</u> Kenneth William	do	Churchsettle Farm, Wadhurst, Sussex. Director of Edward de Stein & Co., Etc..
<u>MILES</u> Richard	do	Riverside, Middleton-St-George, Co., Durham. Director of F.C. Construction Co., Ltd.. Etc..
<u>ROBSON</u> Selby Travers	do	Butler's Green House, Haywards Heath, Sussex. 'Engineer'
<u>WRIGHTSON</u> Sir John Garmonds way, Bt.	do	Neasham Hall, Darlington. Director of Smiths Dock Co., Ltd.. Etc..
<u>CARTER</u> Douglas Henry (Appointed 22/5/51)	do	Penmaen, 3 Weston Avenue, Thames Ditton, Surrey. General Manager, Oil Refining Plant Engineers.

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P.T.O.

Latest Return of principal ~~Share~~ Share-holders dated: 25/10/1950

Name	Address	Holding
<u>ALLISON</u> Robert Norman	As overleaf	1
<u>FISHER</u> Raoul Conrad	do	1
<u>HICKMAN</u> Kenneth William	do	1
<u>HEAD WRIGHTSON & CO., LTD</u>	Teesdale Iron Works, Thornaby-on-Tees.	992
<u>MILES</u> Richard	As overleaf	1
<u>PURNELL</u> Ronald	12 Crayke Road, Stockton-on-Tees	1
<u>ROBSON</u> Selby Trevers	As overleaf	1
<u>WRIGHTSON</u> Sir John Germondsway, Bt.	do	1
ditto <u>AND</u>	do	1
<u>WRIGHTSON</u> Oliver	Eryholme Manor, Hurworth-on-Tees, near Darlington.	

Remarks:

Re 10a New Bond Street, W.1.

*I am afraid this is of little use /H.*Assistant: *lo*To: B.2.A. (Mr R.T. Reed) *ran*

Date: 5.6.1951

From: B.5

Reference: F.118/68

Your Ref.: As spoken 4.6.51

Checked: *[Signature]*

Signed:

D. Stormer

Date:

5.6.1951

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT
 Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 95b Receipt Date: 4.6.51.
 Original from: B. 2 Mr. Robertson Under Ref.: - Dated: 4.6.51.
 Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

MACLEAN. Action Summary 4.6.51.

Meeting with Mr. Carey Foster

.... It was nevertheless agreed that the Security Service should use their discretion as to the extent to which they widened the circle of persons interviewed in the case; it was agreed, for example, that Dr. ROSENBAUM should be interviewed shortly, and also certain known associates of BURGESS such as his fellow lodger HEWITT.

Relations of Mr. Skardon with the MACLEAN Family.

In interviews with persons other than members of the family, (i.e. with HEWITT) Mr. Skardon will continue to use the name of SEDDON.

MP/25
 21.6.51

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19A

Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 95a Receipt Date: 4. 6. 51.

Original from: B. 2. a. Mr. Reed Under Ref.: - Dated: 4. 6. 51.

Extracted on: 21. 6. 51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

During the past week most of the telephone checks which have been in operation have also been monitored continuously in Mrs. Grist's section.

This morning I confirmed that the following checks are in operation:-

(1) On Jack HEWITT at New Bond Street.

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I arranged only to retain the following checks for continuous monitoring:-

Jack HEWITT.

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MP/RS
21.6.51

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604.591 Name: HEWITT
 Original in File No.: PF. 604.529 Serial: 88a Receipt Date: 2.6.51.
 Original from: B.2. Mr. Robertson Under Ref.: - Dated: 2.6.51.
 Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R.5.

MACLEAN. Action Summary 2.6.51.

U.K. Enquiries, Monday 4.6.51.

It has been agreed with D.R. that it is now necessary to get the Foreign Office to lift such restrictions as have been imposed on the enquiries by the wish to avoid publicity. B.2. is to discuss this with Carey Foster.

Foreign Office agreement having been obtained, it is then intended to reveal to the MACLEAN family that Mr. Skardon is a security officer.

Mr. Skardon will also, as early as possible next week, be questioning Mrs. MACLEAN and her mother Mrs. DUNBAR about the whereabouts and movements of the family in New York.

Thereafter, consideration is to be given to the direct interrogation of BLUNT by D.B. or B.2, and also the questioning of such acquaintances of BURGESS as HEWITT, POLLOCK, Mrs. BASSETT (BURGESS's mother) and Garonwy REES.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604, 591 Name: HEWITT
Original in File No.: PF. 604, 529 Serial: 86a Receipt Date: 2. 6. 51.
Original from: B. 2. a. Mr. Reed Under Ref.: - Dated: 2. 6. 51.
Extracted on: 21. 6. 51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

At a meeting with B. 2. and Mr. Skardon it was suggested:-

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(c) that B. 2. should see Geronway REES at [redacted] for
information about BURGESS and Jack HEWITT.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 84a Receipt Date: 2.6.51.

Original from: B. 5. Report Under Ref.: F. 118/59 Dated: 1.6.51.

Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Re:- Jack HEWITT, 10 New Bond Street, W. 1.

There is no trace of the above-named Jack Hewitt at the local Food Office or National Registration Office.

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ben note - Failure to trace may have
been due to incorrect spelling
of surname - which is
HEWITT

B.

NP/25
21.6.51

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT
Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 82a Receipt Date: 1.6.51.
Original from: B. 2. a. Mr. Reed Under Ref.: - Dated: 1.6.51.
Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

B. 5., Mr. Hackney, telephoned at 1540 hours giving the results of enquiries which I asked him to make earlier to-day:-

Jack HEWITT is not registered at the Westminster Food Office or the New Cross Registration Depot.

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21.6.51

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604, 591 Name: HEWITT
 Original in File No.: PF. 604, 529 Serial: 79a Receipt Date: 1.6.51.
 Original from: R. 2. Mr. Robertson Under Ref.: - Dated: 1.6.51.
 Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

MACLEAN Action taken 1.6.51.

Proposed further Interrogations.

If was suggested to D.D.G. that the following should be interrogated:-

HEWITT (fellow lodger of BURGESS).
 POLLOCK (see BURGESS's banking account -
 guarantor for £150).
 Mrs. BASSETT (BURGESS's mother).
 Dr. Erna ROSENBAUM.

D.D.G. did not consider that anything was to be gained by interviewing the first three, considering that all relevant information would be obtained through BLUNT.

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Handwritten:
 21.6.51.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT
Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 74a Receipt Date: 1.6.51.
Original from: B. 2. A. Mr. Reed Under Ref.: - Dated: 1.6.51.
Extracted on: 20.6.51. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Note for PF. 604,529

I asked Mr. Hackney this morning to obtain for me the Food Office particulars of Jack HEWITT of 10 New Bond Street, and of Bernard MILLAR, an American who left this country last Monday and who is registered at the Green Park Hotel.

C/P/25
21.6.52

TOP SECRET2H
16BNOTE

1. David FOOTMAN telephoned to me at about 11.00 a.m. on 29.5.51. asking whether I had heard about Guy BURGESS. I said that I knew he had been sent home by the Foreign Office on account of three motoring offences for speeding, which had caused the Embassy embarrassment.

Footman then said that he was not referring to that but to Guy BURGESS' mysterious disappearance. He had not been seen since Friday and had telephoned either on Thursday or Friday to the wife of Geronway Rees, when he said, amongst other things, that he was not likely to see her for a long time.

Jack HEWITT, who shares an apartment with BURGESS, at Clifford Chambers, 3rd Floor, 10A Bond Street, (opposite Aspreys), told Footman that BURGESS had hired a car and had a good deal of money.

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2. I spoke to Anthony Blunt, who had been away all day until about 6 o'clock. I asked him what he knew about Guy BURGESS' disappearance. He said that on Saturday last Jack HEWITT rang up to say that BURGESS had not returned the previous evening as expected, and that an American friend of BURGESS had been to the flat and found the latter packing. He had been out to buy a mackintosh. He had hired a car and had excused himself from spending a weekend with his American friend on the grounds firstly that he was going away for a holiday, and secondly that he had to help a friend who was in difficulties.

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BURGESS' mother knows nothing of his present whereabouts. He had said several weeks ago that he had thought of taking a tramp steamer to France, and Blunt had heard - I think either from HEWITT or the American friend - that BURGESS had borrowed a car which had been hired.

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3. I asked Blunt and Harris (Tommy Harris) whether they believed the story of MACLEAN being blackmailed, or whether they thought it was a story put over by MACLEAN to deceive BURGESS, or by BURGESS to deceive his friends. They said that quite frankly any of the above reasons were possible. Tommy Harris then mentioned that he and Blunt had discussed the possibility of BURGESS having been blackmailed in America and forced to disclose information. What I think had given rise to this in their minds was the knowledge that Jack HEWITT, when he unpacked BURGESS' suitcase on the latter's arrival from America, had found a large quantity of pound notes. Did these imply that BURGESS was now working for the Russians, or was it just a common Black Market offence? I think they both thought it was unlikely that BURGESS would have sold himself to the Russians, but they felt that he was such an unstable character that almost anything was possible.

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D. D. G.
31.5.51.

Signed: G. M. L.

Extract for: PF.604,591
Original in: PF.604,529 BURGESS.
NSP/R5 20.6.51.

91.6.51

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HAB

Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT
Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 65a Receipt Date: 31.5.51.
Original from: B.2.A. Mr. Reed Under Ref.: - Dated: 31.5.51.
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Extracted on: 21.6.51. by: NSP Section: R.5.

B.2.b. Mr. Martin

I should be grateful if you could operate CUBIST on
the following names and addresses:

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"Any Name" (excluding firms)
10 New Bond Street,
LONDON, W.1.

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21.6.51

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Extract for File No.: PF. 604,591 Name: HEWITT

Original in File No.: PF. 604,529 Serial: 50a Receipt Date: 29.5.51.

Original from: B. 2 Mr. Robertson Under Ref: - Dated: 29.5.51.

Extracted on: 20.6.51. by: NSP Section: B. 5.

Extract from Note of Action in Hand re MACLEAN and BURGESS.

Questioning of possible Sources of Information.

It has been agreed that BURGESS's fellow lodger HEWITT ought to be seen, since he may have information about BURGESS's hiring of a car (information obtained by D.D.G.).

Subject to the decisions reached at Scotland Yard to-day, it has been agreed that HEWITT and Mrs. MACLEAN can best be interviewed by a representative of the Foreign Office Establishments Branch.

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VP/ps
21.6.51

P.F. 604 591. HEWITT

Original in P.F. 604,558 Supp. D

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CONCORDANCE OF EVENTS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AND AFTER THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF BURGESS AND MACLEAN ON 25th MAY, 1951.

BURGESS.

24.5.51.	Seen leaving the Reform Club with Donald MACLEAN at 3 p.m.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 47a.
25.5.51. a.m.	"Early in the morning" David FOOTMAN rang BURGESS at his flat suggesting a date for dinner on 28.5.51. BURGESS said he could not manage that date and dinner was arranged for 1.6.51. instead.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 115b.
	BURGESS called at the Continental Booking Office at Victoria P.F. 604,558. Booked one 2-berth cabin on the "Falsaise" in names of BURGESS and MILLER, but gave the impression that MILLER might be unable to come and that his place might be taken by someone else.	Supp. D.
	BURGESS ordered a car for two or three days from Welbeck Motors, Ltd. to be delivered at the Reform Club at 2. p.m.	P.F. 604,558. Supp. D.
Unspecified time.	BURGESS told Mr. BELL of the Reform Club that he was going on leave to France and left a locked despatch case to which Mr. BLUNT could have access. (Collected by BLUNT on 6.6.51)	P.F. 604,529. Serial 116a.
Unspecified time.	BURGESS rang up Margery REES and spoke to her for about an hour.	P.F. 604,529. Serials 100c & 145b.
25.5.51. p.m.	BURGESS lunched at the Reform Club and soon after 2. p.m. came out to sign insurance form for the car.	P.F. 604,558. Supp. D.
3 p.m.	Met Bernard MILLER at the Reform Club.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 195b.
3-5 p.m.	Shopping expedition with MILLER, bought mackintosh etc. either too big or too small for BURGESS.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 75a.
"late p.m."	Bought suitcase and clothes at Cieves.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 234b.
	BURGESS told MILLER, also BLUNT, that during the weekend he would be helping a friend who was in difficulties.	P.F. 604,529. 63b. 195b.
5 p.m.	BURGESS dropped MILLER from the car and arranged to meet him at 7.30 p.m. (BURGESS was apparently due to dine with the BERRY's, Anthony BLUNT and others that night)	P.F. 604,529. 101d. 195b. 301d. 368b.
5.30-7 p.m.	Seen by Club servant at the Reform Club and talked to a Club waiter about getting a map, as he was intending to go north.	P.F. 604,529. 63b. 101d.
"Late eve"	Seen talking to a tall man on the steps of the Reform Club. (? BLUNT)	P.F. 604,529. Serial 115b.
7.30 p.m.	BURGESS arrived at Tatsfield by car.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 62c.

Ja-B2B
16.10.52.

MACLEAN.

24.5.51.	1 p.m. went to the Reform Club and left with Guy BURGESS at 3 p.m.	P.F. 604,558. Serial 84a.
	That evening told his wife to expect a friend to dinner the following night	P.F. 604,558. Serial 343z.
25.5.51.	Lady Mary CAMPBELL telephoned MACLEAN at the Foreign Office as she had arranged to have lunch with him. He said it was his birthday and he would be lunching with his mother. They agreed to meet for drinks.	P.F. 604,558. Serial 266a.
	Lady MACLEAN said Donald phoned her and seemed anxious to lunch with her but she put him off.	P.F. 604,558. Serial 143b.
	Lady Mary met MACLEAN at the Foreign Office, he said he could now lunch with her and they went to Schmidts where Robin CAMPBELL was also present.	P.F. 604,558. Serial 266a.
	MACLEAN visited the Travellers Club and came out alone at 2.55 p.m. returning to the Foreign Office at 3 p.m.	P.F. 604,558. Serial 88a.
5.45 p.m.	Came out of the Foreign Office at 5.45 p.m. carrying a heavy cardboard box and parcels. Went home on the 6.10 train.	P.F. 604,558. Serial 88a.
7.30 p.m.	MACLEAN introduced BURGESS to Mrs. MACLEAN as "Roger STILES" They announced that after dinner they would be going off to see somebody and might be away the night, MACLEAN packed a bag.	P.F. 604,529. 62c. 113a.
8.45 p.m.	They had dinner.	P.F. 604,529. 62c. 113a.
c. 10 p.m.	BURGESS and MACLEAN drove off in BURGESS' car.	P.F. 604,529. 62c. 113a.
Shortly before midnight.	Arrived at Southampton and boarded "Falaize"	P.F. 604,529. 62c. 113a.
12 p.m.	"Falaize" left Southampton.	P.F. 604,529. Serial 62a.
26.5.51.	7 a.m./8 a.m. "Falaize" reached St. Malo.	Supp. D. P.F. 604,558.
11.45 a.m.	BURGESS and MACLEAN left "Falaize" hurriedly leaving the cabin in disorder.	P.F. 604,558. Supp. D.
	Subsequently they are thought to have missed the 11.20 a.m. train from St. Malo to Paris, taken a taxi to Rennes and caught the 1.18 p.m. train from Paris.	P.F. 604,558. Supp. D.
26.5.51.	Telechecks on Tatsfield and Lady MACLEAN's flat gave the impression that Donald MACLEAN was at home.	P.F. 604,558. S.X. 25 & 26.
27.5.51.	No calls were made or received at Tatsfield and the telecheck on Lady MACLEAN still gave the impression that Donald MACLEAN was at home.	P.F. 604,558. S.X. 27.

28.5.51.

It was learnt from the telechecks on Tatsfield and Lady MACLEAN that Donald MACLEAN had in fact been away at the weekend and was not yet back.

P.F.604,558.
Supp X. 28 & 29.

Mr. Carey Foster at the Foreign Office was asked about this and confirmed that MACLEAN was not at the office, but thought there was no cause for alarm, since he had in fact asked for a day off.

No ref.

29.5.51.

10.58 a.m. Mrs. MACLEAN telephoned the Foreign Office about Donald's disappearance.

P.F.604,558.
Supp X. 31a

11 a.m.

David FOOTMAN telephoned D.D.G. Captain Liddell about the mysterious disappearance of Guy BURGESS.

P.F.604,529.
Serial 63b.

Captain Liddell is thought to have gone to the Foreign Office where he would have had confirmation of MACLEAN's continued absence. From this point onwards it was presumed that BURGESS and MACLEAN had disappeared together.

No ref.

For subsequent action taken by the Security Service to trace BURGESS and MACLEAN see-

P.F.604,558.
Supp. D.

J.A/B.2.B.
14.10.52.

Extract from Control Commission form re HEWIT John.

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15B

Name: HEWIT John

Rank: WS/Bdr. Army No: 974122. Regt: RA.

Born: 17.5.17. Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Present employment: Directorate of Royal Artillery
War Office.

Nationality British.

*Index
Amended*

Add: 30, Steeles Rd., Hampstead.

Educated: Victoria Boys School, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Civilian occ: Telephone Operator.

Called for Military Service 18.4.40.

Special qualifications: Clerical experience including
typing.

NOTHING RECORDED AGAINST.

sgd, A.D. Worton

26. Mar. 45.

*Rev.
30/3/45.*

CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY.

John Park HEWIS.

2nd Submission sent by Major F.A.J. Stratford on 11 May, 1945.

Personal particulars as at 16a.

We replied NOTHING RECORDED AGAINST dated 23.5.45. intl, A.J.

~~10A~~
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at

with

JBS/C2B
23/5/45

Thank you very much.
(Fisher) 16.
B. 1. b (~~Captain Blunt~~).

Please see Minutes 21 and 22 of 15a.

D. 5.
3. 3. 43

E. D. Hill

15a

Extracts from M.I.5.D.5. B.M. 12/43 - No. 974122 Gnr. J. HEWIT
Attachment to unit in western suburbs of London.

19.
A.G. 6.F.

I have enquired into this case, and am satisfied that there is a case for the retention, for the time being, of Gunner Hewit.

It would be more satisfactory if he were absorbed into the establishment and placed low on the list for release under the scheme referred to at X of Minute 15.

If he cannot be absorbed into establishment the agreement of C.8. will have to be obtained to his continued attachment (see Minute 11).

18 Feb 43

Sd. J.L. Hare
D.D. of O, (C)

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PA/DRA

Reference Para 2 of Minute 19. Is there a vacancy in the Establishment which Gnr. Hewit could be posted to fill?

A.G. 6(f)
20 Feb 43

Sd. C.E. Walkley
D.A.A.G.

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A.G. 6(f)

Gnr. Hewit can be absorbed in a vacancy on PA/DRA staff which has been vacant since 30 Jan 43. He is, in fact, doing the work of that post.

22.2.43

Sd. Appleyard, Lt.
PA/DRA

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13-3-43

22.

M. I. 5. (Thro' PA/DRA)

We have ordered the posting of Gnr. Hewit to the War Office (PA/DRA) and it is hoped that he will now have sufficient time to complete his work for you before he is affected by the "comb out" of fit young men from the War Office.

A. G. 6(f)

23 Feb 43

Sd. C.E. Walkley

D. A. A. G.

23.

Camp Comdt. (through M.I-5) Sd. E.H.H.

24. 2. 43

Sd. ?? Appleyard

Lt.

PA/DRA.

22A.URGENT MEMORANDUM

Ref. No. B.M. 32726(A.G. 6(f)) Date 23rd February, 1943.
From War Office (A.G. 6(f))

No. 974122 Gnr. J. Hewit

The above-named will be posted w.e.f. 30 Jan 43 to fill an authorised vacancy within the establishment of the War Office (PA/DRA).

Sd. G.E.J. Walkley

D.A.A.G. for Colonel

Assistant Adjutant General

Copy to: Camp Commandant,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

PA B1 R44 a
Dumbo

B.1.C. Miss Clay.

Source: DUMBO.

After a considerable hold up the position about DUMBO vis-a-vis Father RUSSELL has slightly improved. As you know his bridge to Father RUSSELL was George STOCKMAN, but unhappily STOCKMAN and FATHER RUSSELL have not been on speaking terms for some weeks owing to a small disagreement over the method of serving at Mass in Father RUSSELL's church. This made DUMBO's position very difficult, but he has now been able to cut out STOCKMAN altogether and re-establish contact with FITZPATRICK, who lives with FATHER RUSSELL. He has got on to good terms with him, and is going to see him and Father RUSSELL At Sudbury next Wednesday.

I think the point has now perhaps been reached where it would be useful for Rothschild to have a talk with him as he might be able to offer some positive advice.

Up till now the opportunity of hinting anything subversive has been slight, but DUMBO has managed to convey fairly clearly his extreme dislike for the Army and everything about it. I think that very soon we might take the next step and stage an emotional scene about how awful the whole army is, incompetent, etc., dropping at the same time a hint about the frightfully secret work which DUMBO does, to see if Father RUSSELL shows any interest.

B.1.B.
12.12.42.

encl. to
M.I.5.B.M. D.5/12/43.

For PA Lt
Y Box 3163 11a 359

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A.G.6.

Reference minute 15 of the above quoted B.M., which was passed to you on 15 Jan 43. We shall be glad to know if arrangements may be made for Gnr. HEWIT to remain in his present appointment under the P.A./D.R.A., until the very important work he is carrying out for us has been completed.

(Ld) E.H. Hill

Captain.

M.I.5.
8 Feb 43

W.H.
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15.

A.G.6.

Reference previous minutes in this B.M. You will recall that you were kind enough to cause Gnr. J. HEWIT to be attached to the P.A./D.R.A. so that he would be available to carry out certain important work for this branch for which he is particularly well qualified.

Although it is not possible to be definite about the length of time such work will take, it is improbable that it will be completed in much under a year from now.

We are writing this minute because of certain recent regulations which deal with the combining out of young and fit soldiers who are acting as clerks at the War Office, and it is very much to be hoped that, as Gnr. HEWIT was given his War Office job on our special representation, it will not be necessary to remove him from his present appointment with P.A./D.R.A. until the special work which he is doing for us is completed.

(Sgd) E. H. Atk.

M.I.5.

15 Jan 43

Captain.

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13 Jan 43

Further extract from M.I.5. B.M. D.5/12/43 - No.974122
Gnr. J. HEWIT. Attachment to unit in western suburbs of
London.

14.

M.I.5 E.H.H. 16.12.

To see 14a. I will take Gnr. HEWIT on the
strength when a vacancy occurs.

12.11.42.

(Sgd.) A. APPLEYARD Lt.
P.A./D.R.A.

Copy of 14a.

P.A/D.R.A. (thro' Camp ^{6.11.42} Commandant, War Office) A.G.6. B.M.35831.

I examined 974122, Gnr. HEWIT, J.P. on 30th
October 42 and certify that he is up to the standard of a
Clerk, Class III(a).

He should report to me again as soon as you
consider him fit, in order that I may trade test him for a
Clerk, Class III(b).

A.G.6.
5 Nov 42

(Sgd.) F. COLEMAN, Lieut. R.A.
S.O.

P.T.O.

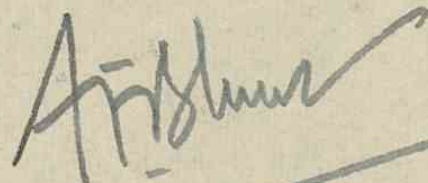
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D.5. Captain Hill:

9 JAN 1943

Appleyard has agreed to apply for 974122 Gnr. J. HEWIT to fill a vacancy on his staff which occurs on February 1st. This seems to solve the problem for the moment, but he will ultimately be threatened by the new regulation affecting all clerks in the War Office under 30, since his medical category is A.1. Would it be possible to put up a ~~scheme~~ *plea* to A.G.6 for his retention in the War Office on the grounds that he is doing useful work for this office, which he can only carry out in London? He is at the moment doing two jobs, one for me and one for B.1.C., both of which are long term and extremely useful.

B.1.B.
9.1.43.



A.F. Blunt.

I should like to see the correspondence which I believe is being rather elusive?!

W.H.

W.H.
13.3.43

Dumbo

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B.l.C. Miss Clay:

Source: DUMBO.

DUMBO has twice lately been frustrated in attempts to see Father RUSSELL. In neither case owing to his own fault. He has, however, advanced to the extent that he is now getting to know FITZPATRICK quite well, and will soon, I hope, be able to drop George STOCKMAN as an intermediary, and work direct on FITZPATRICK, who, as you know, lives in the same house as Father RUSSELL. This should give him a much better basis for further visits to Father RUSSELL himself.

B.l.B.
26.10.42.

A.F. Blunt.

A. 29/10

E.6.

Source: DUMBO.

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With reference to Alfredo DE MARCO, my agent tells me that according to Alfredo's son, Alberto, the latter and his sister, aged 9 and 10 respectively, sent to Italy in 1934 with the King's Cross Italian School for a holiday. In 1936 the family without the father and the eldest brother again paid a visit to Italy. Again in 1936 Alberto and his eldest brother, Alfredo, went to Italy together with the King's Cross Italian School. You will no doubt know whether this school is in any sense a Fascist organisation, but if it is not it rather looks as though these visits may have been innocent and non-political.

B.1.B.
26.10.42.

A.F. Blunt.

D.S. 30/9/42

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BIB. 13/10/42

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

13664

From..... *DS*To..... *Captain Blunt*

Please see minute 14 - I think you have already seen the previous minutes.

Please return the B.M. in due course

13: Nov: 42.

S. H. Hill

ADA Sec for pa in L183 pl

~~NA~~
NA.

Date.....

DS
13/11

Signature.....

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M15 DS 12/43
 Extracts from ~~our~~ B.M. ~~L.183~~ - No: 974122 Gnr. J. HEWIT.
 Attachment to unit in western suburbs of London.

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A.G.6.

Have you any objection to the request in minute 1.
 If no objection, we suggest he should be posted to some
 convenient unit for duty rather than attached. Presumably
 M.I.5. will "square" the C.O. as we doubt if they will want
 the reasons for his posting known generally. Will you advise
 M.I.5.?

A.G.1.b.
2.7.42.

Sd. ??

D.A.A.G.

3.

Camp Commandant,
War Office.

We have no unit suitably placed. If we attach him to
 you could you kindly assist by obtaining approval for his
 attachment, provided you can employ him usefully.

Sd. ?? Walkeley
 D.A.A.G.

A.G.6.
9.7.42

4.

P.A./D.R.A. has been contacted and has agreed to employ
 Gunner Hewit in his office. In the circumstances therefore,
 would you be prepared to authorise the attachment of Gnr. Hewit
 to the War Office for a provisional period of Three months.

Room 422
10th July, 1942.

Sd. A.E. Sturdy
 Major,
 Camp Commandant, War Office, London.

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Handwritten signature

Camp Commandant,
W.O.

Attachment of Gunner Hewit to D.R.A. for 3 months
w.e.f. 13.7.42 is approved.

C.8.

13.7.42

A.G.6.F.

In view of minutes 4 and 5 will you please arrange for
Gnr Hewit to be attached to the War Office for duty with
PA/D.R.A.

14.7.42

Sd. A.W. Sturdy

Major,
Camp Commandant, War Office, London.

Telegram to 53 Heavy Regt. R.A.....7A.

8.

M-I-5r Sd. E.H.H. 21/7

To note preceding minutes. As it is presumed you will
get into touch with Gnr. Hewit when necessary, he will be
instructed to report to PA/D.R.A. (Lt. Appleyard) immediately
on arrival.

Sd. A.R. Sturdy.

16.7.42

Major,
Camp Commandant, War Office, London.

L.183/M.I.5.D.5.

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A.6.

With reference to minute 1, sufficient time has now elapsed for us to be able to say that it is probable that the work which Gnr HEWIT is going for us can be successfully achieved, although the time required for it will probably be longer than was originally anticipated.

It will be seen from minute 4 that Gnr. HEWIT was finally employed by the PA/D.R.A., for whom, it is understood, he is extremely useful. It is further understood that that officer would be willing to take him on as an Artillery Clerk, should a vacancy occur in his office. It is believed, however, that an Artillery Clerk ordinarily has to undergo a seven weeks course at Woolwich. If Gnr. HEWIT can be employed as an Artillery Clerk, it will be appreciated if the Woolwich course could, in his case, be waived in these special circumstances. If it is not possible to dispense with this course, Gnr HEWIT could still continue to do his work for us at the week-ends, although this would, of course, be less satisfactory, and more time would be required to bring the job to a successful conclusion.

We are most grateful for what you have already done in this matter, and we should appreciate your further help in allowing Gnr HEWIT to remain in the employment of the P.A. to the D.R.A. for a further period which must, we regret, be considered at this

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stage an indefinite one.

Perhaps you will let us know what can be arranged?

M.I.5.
5.10.42

(Ed) E. H. Hill.
Captain.

12/43

Extracts from our B.M. M.I.5.D.5. - "No. 974122 Gnr. J. Hewit
Attachment to unit in Western Suburbs of London."

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C.8.

Do you agree please to the attachment of Gnr. Hewit
pending a vacancy in the establishment of the Directorate
of R.A.?

A.G.6.F.
8.10.42

for D.A.A.G.

11.

A.G.6.F. (thro' G.G.W.O.) Sd. M.M. Capt. 15.10.42

We agree, subject to review in 3 months.

C.8.
10.10.42

Sd. ???

12.

M.I.5.

Please see 12A.

With reference to Minute 9, it is not necessary for
Gnr. Hewit to classify as an Artillery Clerk in order to
fill a vacancy in D.R.A. However, if he were classified
and mustered as a Unit Clerk it would result in his
receiving more pay. If he can be spared to attend this
Branch for one day we will arrange to test him with a view
to classification.

A.G.6.
17.10.42

Sd. C.E. Walkeley
D.A.A.G.

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Attachment to unit in Western Suburbs of London."

P.A./D.R.A.

With reference to Minute 12. If you have no objection, will you arrange for Gnr. Hewitt to report to A.G.6 for one day, so that he may be tested with a view to his classification as a Unit Clerk.

(2d) F. H. Hill
Captain. A.A. 22.10.42

A.G.6.7.
8.10.42

For D.A.A.O.

11.

A.G.6.7. (thru G.W. 2d. M.M. Capt. 15.10.42

We agree, subject to review in 3 months.

C.8.
10.10.42

12.

M.I.2.

Please see 12A.

With reference to Minute 9, it is not necessary for Gnr. Hewitt to classify as an Artillery Clerk in order to fill a vacancy in D.R.A. However, if he were classified and mustered as a Unit Clerk it would result in his receiving more pay. If he can be spared to attend this Branch for one day we will arrange to test him with a view to classification.

Signature, if approved, is form 206/W.G. 12

Enclosed at 14 for the D.W.I. 8

D.A.A.O.

M.I.1.2.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.From..... *B.B.*.....To..... *DS Capt. [initials]*.....

(It seems to me Hewitt should take the chance of becoming a Unit Clerk if it only involves one day's absence. I am certain that PA/DRA will not mind releasing him, as he has always been very helpful (agree that it is for him to give him consent rather than us).

Date..... *20. 7. 42.*.....Signature..... *A. B. [initials]*.....

(12478) Wt.36280/4802 5,000 11/39 A.& E.W.Ltd. Gp.698
(13215) Wt.43459/5182 50,000 1/40 " " J.4818

REF.

ENQUIRY APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO

NAME OF APPLICANT.....

NATIONALITY.....

DESTINATION.....

Particulars of the application are given in the form

It is requested that this enquiry form may be returned with
your observations.

REMARKS.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

56A

From...D.5. Captain Hill.....

To...B.1.B. Captain Blunt.....

Please see 12A in this B.M. May I have your remarks on Minute 12 - particularly your views as to whether he should be classified as a Unit Clerk in view of the resultant increase of pay if he were successful.

I take it that for his interview with A.G.6., the P.A/D.R.A would have to give his consent - rather than us - as he is officially attached to the former.

19.10.42

S. H. Hill

Date.....

Signature.....

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REMARKS.

PA
162M.s. Mrs. Gladstone:

Source: DUMBO.

My agent has made contact with JACK, the Chauffeur at the Swedish Legation, and on first meeting feels that he is far too garrolous to be reliable. This opinion has been confirmed by MURIEL, of the "Devon Castle", who dislikes JACK and believes him to be a real gossip.

On the other hand, my agent met with JACK a man who describes himself as the Interpreter at the Legation, whose name is so far unknown, but who is an Englishman. He considered him much more useable material, and I should be very glad if you could try and identify this figure through your sources. I will try and get a complete description in the near future.

B.I.B.
14.10.42.

A.F. Blunt.

H.

P.A. DUMBO.

85c

The Chauffeur of the Swedish Legation, said to be called JACK, is about 40, broad build, dark hair, full red face, wears Chauffeur's uniform, affable, stands drinks to anyone, should be easily approachable, frequents the Saloon bar.

The Butler, believed to be about 40-45, 5 ft.10 inches., slim, dark hair, pale face, clean shaven, blue suit, smart appearance, English, is not thought to be so good.

13.10.42.

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R.H. Dumbo.7a
5BCopy in C.C.406,329.Source: DUMBO.

My agent has obtained some further information about the DE MARCO family. The son is in fact at present serving in the Italian Army, but the decision to return to Italy in 1940 was made by him in defiance of his family's wishes. They appear to have done all they could to dissuade him from going, but they could not actually prevent it. Since the beginning of the war they have had about six or seven letters from him through COOKS. A photostat copy of the last is attached. As far as I can understand these are sent to someone called PUSSETTO, who forwards them through COOKS. One passage in the letter seems to confirm that MARCO acted without his family's approval, since he says, "To my brothers and sisters I should only say one thing: help your mother as much as possible in these hard and sad times, and do not do as I have done. I only realise now that I have always been a load to my family, but I hope that one day I shall be able to do something useful". This seems to indicate that the father is probably not responsible for the actions of the son.

My agent, who obtains this information from one of the younger sons, Alberto, confirms the statement made on page one of 8a that the father DE MARCO only put his name on the Repatriation list because he understood that he was applying to rejoin his family, to go back to London. This at any rate tends to confirm rather the genuineness of his assertion, since Alberto had no idea that he was talking to anyone who might pass what he said to official quarters.

There seems to be no doubt that old DE MARCO is an extremely simple and almost illiterate character, who might easily make a bad impression on an Advisory Committee through failure to understand what was being said to him.

I am trying to get further details about the Summer Camps in Italy which the older children attended.

B.I.B.
3.10.42.

RD

Register No.

30 SEP 1942

Minute Sheet No.

5A

D.5. Captain Hill:

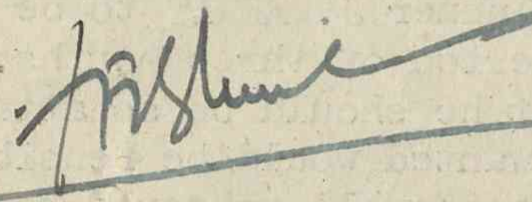
You will remember that in July you were kind enough to arrange for 974122 Gunner J. HEWIT to be attached to the Camp Commandant, War Office, for a period of three months. The plan on which we agreed at that time was that he should be so attached in order to see whether the job for which he was wanted would be feasible at all. It is by now clear that the job is going as well as could be hoped, and that if he is able to stay longer in London valuable results may be reached. I should, therefore, be very grateful if you could arrange for an extension of his attachment.

I have discussed the matter with B.I.C. for whom the job is being done, and they feel that it is likely to run for a considerable period. It would, therefore, be from our point of view very much more satisfactory if some permanent job in London could be found for him. During his attachment in the War Office the Camp Commandant has arranged for him to work as a Clerk to D.R.A., and I understand from Lt. Appleyard, P.A. to D.R.A., that he has been extremely useful to them, and that subject to a vacancy occurring he would be perfectly willing to take him on as an Artillery Clerk. There may be, I understand, some slight difficulty on the grounds that ordinarily an Artillery Clerk has to do a 7 weeks' course at Woolwich. I do not know if A.G.6 would consider waiving this rule in view of special circumstances, but even if they did not, it would not be fatal, since he could still just keep his job for us going during his weekends.

I should be extremely grateful if you could explore the possibilities

[P.T. OVER.]

in this direction, and if there are any further details that you want,
perhaps we could discuss the matter?



B.1.B.
29.9.42.

A.F. Blunt.

PA Dumbo.

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4BB.I.C. Miss Clay:Source: DUMBO.

DUMBO cannot identify the person described in your note attached, but this is not surprising since his contacts with Father RUSSELL have not yet brought him at all into the political circle.

I discussed the general problem with him yesterday, and the position is as follows: He has now established himself very solidly as a member of the RUSSELL/STOCKMAN/FITZPATRICK circle, but on a purely personal basis. So far he has only set out to be the life and soul of the party, in which as far as I can make out he has succeeded admirably. The next stage, to which I think we can now advance, is that he should have a fit of temperament and gloom, during which a violent attack on army life can be launched. This can be combined with letting slip the fact that he is now in the War Office, doing work in the course of which he sees a great deal of secret material. If RUSSELL shows any interest in either of these lines, we shall then know how to proceed.

Incidentally, DUMBO's 3 months' attachment is up on October 20th, but subject to your approval I propose to ask for an extension, suggesting at the same time that if there is any possibility of his getting a permanent job as a clerk in the War Office, it would be a convenience from our point of view. As far as I can understand he is doing a useful job there, and I do not think that we are going too far in taking a fighting soldier out of the active part of the Army. He is, incidentally, doing one or two other jobs, one of which looks as though it might develop into something interesting.

B.I.B./16.9.42.

A.F.Blunt.

KA
The attached papers were sent to Miss Constant to
P.A. in Gnr. HEWITT's Record of Service. He has no R. of
S.

He is not officially employed by the Security Service,
but, at our request, has been posted to London so that
in his spare time he can carry out certain jobs for
Captain Blunt (B.l.b). I believe he has a L.183, which
you hold, so perhaps you would file these papers in that
List.

D.5.
4.9.42

S. H. Hill

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B.l.C. (Miss Clay)

Source: DUMBO.!

Father RUSSELL claims that one of his closest friends in the Catholic hierarchy is Father DEVAS of Farm Street. It may be worth noting that Milmo knows him well, and considers him thoroughly reliable. It is not certain whether RUSSELL's view of DEVAS is the same as DEVAS' view of RUSSELL.

Another close friend of RUSSELL is a disreputable figure called Claude WILLIAMSON, formerly a Catholic priest, but now no longer one. It seems not quite clear whether he has been unfrocked or has merely left the Church of Rome, but it is rumoured that he may have joined the Church of England and have become a Priest there. If so, the Church of Rome has been the gainer by the exchange. WILLIAMSON is a man of some ability and has published a certain number of books. It is said that he is finishing one at the moment on a political subject, which may perhaps be of interest. I shall be informed when it is finished and might even be able to borrow it.

I do not know how interesting these figures round him are to you, but I report them as they occur so that you may let me know if any of them is worth following up. My agent knows WILLIAMSON and can find out more or less anything about him, but DEVAS, belonging to RUSSELL's more respectable circle, would be less accessible.

B.l.B.
29.8.42.

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B.I.C. Miss Clay:

P.A. Dumbo.

Source: DUMBO.

DUMBO tells me that so far Father RUSSELL has not expressed any very positive political views, nor has he generally attacked the British Government or supported the Nazis. On the other hand he has spoken ill of Oliver LYTTLETON and put up a casual self defence of RIBBENTROP on the lines ... "of course, they speak about this seller of Champagne, but"

Progress at the moment has been slow, but I hope further contact will be made this weekend.

B.I.B.
21.8.42.

A.F. Blunt.

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Dumbo file
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B.I.C., Miss Clay.

Source: DUMBO

*L.V. can't for
10.8.42*

DUMBO is pursuing the contact with George STOCKMAN (not STOCKTON as in my previous report), whom he has tracked down at 5, thNeveraven Road, Chiswick.

He managed, without mentioning Father RUSSELL's name, to get STOCKMAN to suggest going to see RUSSELL together. The upshot of the conversation is that STOCKMAN is taking DUMBO to Benediction on Sunday, and they will go and see RUSSELL afterwards.

The position is getting a little bit complicated, but I think that this approach to RUSSELL, in addition to providing ideal cover, will work fairly quickly.

A.F. Blunt.

B.I.B.
8.8.42.

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List 183 HEWIT

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Cross Reference.

Subject: HEWIT, Gunner J.
53rd Heavy Regiment.

Date: August, 1942.

Information filed in **B.1 Registry**

held by

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO MAJOR V. **B.1 Registry**

12.1.43

B.1.C.Source: DUMBO.1a
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DUMBO has succeeded in establishing a good basis for operations in Wembley through a Catholic family, one of whom he knew.

Preliminary investigations seemed to show that contact with RUSSELL would not be easy, because there were no Service Canteens or any other conveniences attached to the Church. On attending Mass, however, DUMBO found that he had in fact met RUSSELL through a mutual friend some years ago. On this basis he called at the Priest's house, where he saw RUSSELL's Assistant, presumably the Peter FITZPATRICK referred to in earlier reports. He explained to him that he had known RUSSELL, and that he had hoped to be able to get from RUSSELL the address of the friend with whom he had originally met him. RUSSELL finally appeared and remembered having met DUMBO. After some general discussion, in which RUSSELL seemed to be extremely guarded, he told DUMBO that he could not give him the address of his friend, but gave him instead the address of another mutual friend called George STOCKTON of 37, Elliott Road, Chiswick, W.4.

This does not immediately get us very much further, but it means that contact has been established with RUSSELL. I have discussed the matter with DUMBO, and we agreed that the best way to develop contact will be through STOCKTON, whom DUMBO used to know quite well, and whom he can easily see again, if necessary fairly often. STOCKTON in his turn seems to see RUSSELL frequently, so that there should be possibility of keeping things going in that way.

This contact has been established on a purely personal basis without any hint of political interest, and DUMBO will only be known to RUSSELL as a member of a small circle, whom he knew fairly well, but in a totally unpolitical way. This means, therefore, that he is fairly well covered, but it also provides a less solid basis for approaching political problems. On the other hand, when opportunity offers DUMBO can easily play the disgruntled soldier, and RUSSELL will, I think, in time rise to this. I think that in a short time DUMBO will probably have to billet himself at any rate for a period in the Wembley/Sudbury area. This may involve a slight expense, but should, I think, be rewarding.

B.1.B./5.8.42.

X

REQUEST FOR LOOK-UP.

REGISTRY.

Please look-up undermentioned

*Attach further papers and pass to me.

Section... A.2....

Signature.....

Date... 23.7.42....

* Delete if inapplicable.

Name HEWITT No. 974122 Gnr. J.

Address 53rd Heavy Regt., Ormesby Hall, Gt. Yarmouth.

Further

Particulars

TRACES.

FOR REGISTRY USE.

Complete information

53rd Heavy Regt. Gnr. J.

Heaviest Norfolk

1942 was considered for employment

in B6. Gnr. J. 20.4.42 was interviewed

by Mr. Hunter of B6 who decided

he would not be suitable for this

work

Signature..... M.C.

Date... 23/7...

Register No.

Enclos. to

B.M. M.I.5.D.5.

Minute Sheet No.

A.G.6.

With reference to Minute 1 of our B.M., number as above, which was forwarded to you through A.G.1(b) on 30th June. May we please know how this matter stands?

We are anxious, if possible, to make use of Gunner HEWITT'S services, as already outlined, as early as this can be arranged.

M.I.5.
11.7.42

S. H. Hill Capt.

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MIS.

We regret delay in tracing him. He is 107 HAA Regt, Fareham, Hants and is available

AGbc

1/8/42

This is incorrect information
any way Hewitt reported here
No action
as was ago

WAA

J. H. Hill
Capt.
DAA

4/8

M 15

W19

A.L.D.
23/7/42

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

A. 2A
F. 2A

From..... Captain Hill D.5.

To..... Captain Blunt B.1.b.

Please see the attached B.M. and return it to me when you have finished with it.

20.7.42

S. Hill

~~Dr~~ 22/7

Thank you very much indeed. This will be very useful. I have already seen PATRICK & fixed details.

Signature.....

B.1.b.
n. 1141

1/12/43

[illegible]

E.I.A./USA

Source: DUMBO

I am told that a certain John PAGE-BLAIR, who was at one time an Attache in the American Embassy here, and is now said to be in the American Navy, has been heard to express pro-Nazi feelings. These remarks were made to a very close friend of his, but I have no evidence that he is in the habit of expressing these views. It might, however, be just worth while enquiring into the matter. If it is of interest to you I can tell you a certain amount about PAGE-BLAIR's life history, which is, however, more curious than significant from the Security point of view.

B.I.B.
29.8.42.

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27 JUN 1942

27 JUN 1942

D.5(Captain HILL):

I spoke the other day about the possibility for having a man brought up to London to be tried out on a particular job. Details of the man are as follows:-

974122 Gunner J. HEWIT,
53rd Heavy Regt.,
Ormesby Hall,
Great Yarmouth.

The job is a particularly tricky one, and it would not be easy to find someone with the necessary qualifications, who would also be thoroughly reliable. I believe that HEWIT would do it well, and I am confident from my knowledge of him that he would be absolutely reliable. On the other hand there is quite a possibility that it might not come off, and I suggest that the best arrangement to aim at is that he should be available for say a month, during which time we should be able to see whether it was going to work or not. The job would not be one which would require a great deal of time, and could, I think, be done in his spare time if he was performing normal military duties. The place where he would be required to function is Sudbury(Middlesex), near Wembley, and the ideal thing would be for him to be transferred to that area on some pretext. You will know best what possibilities there are of his being attached to a unit there for a short time.

I don't know if there is any possibility of using the fact that he has had training as a telephone operator as a means of getting him a temporary job in the area concerned. If not, I leave it entirely to you to consider what is the simplest method of using the War Office mechanism.

AS 6 (Hus' AS 1 (5)) 12.1.43

The section which has asked me to arrange this consider the case for which HEWITT is needed to be one of considerable importance, and they feel that they will not succeed in clearing it up by ordinary methods. They would, therefore, be very grateful for any help that you could give.

A.F. Blunt
A.F. Blunt.

B.I.B.
26.6.42.

